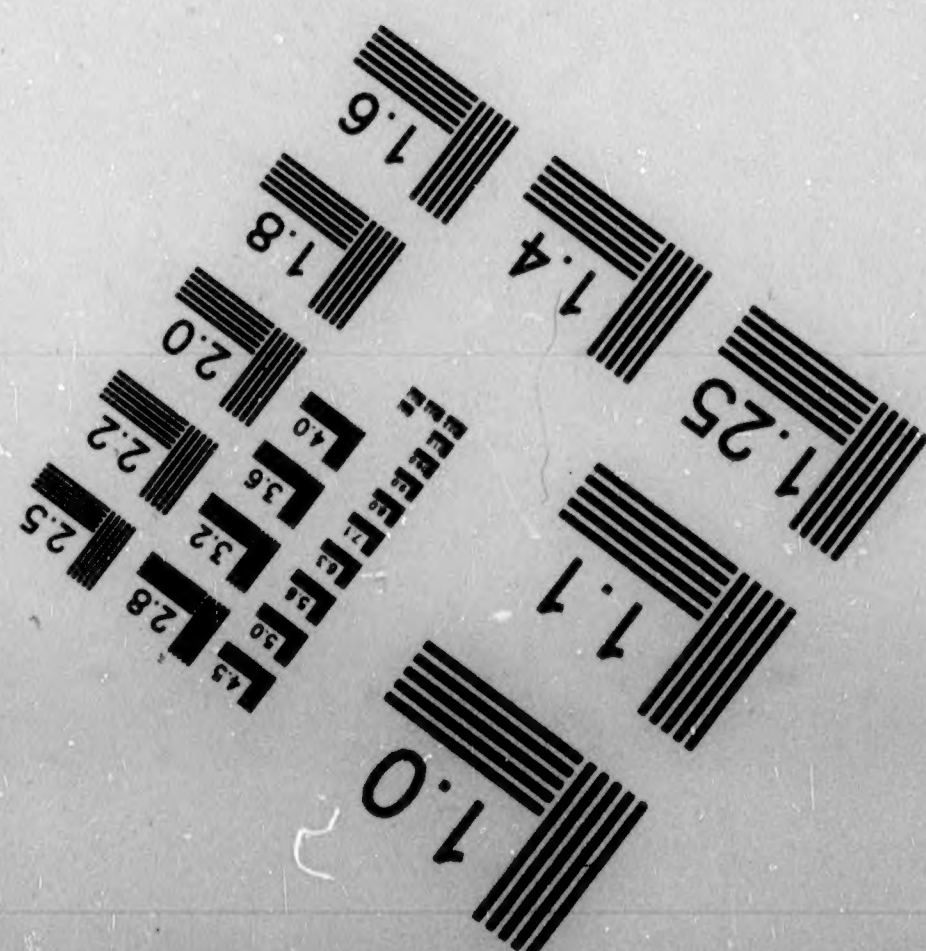
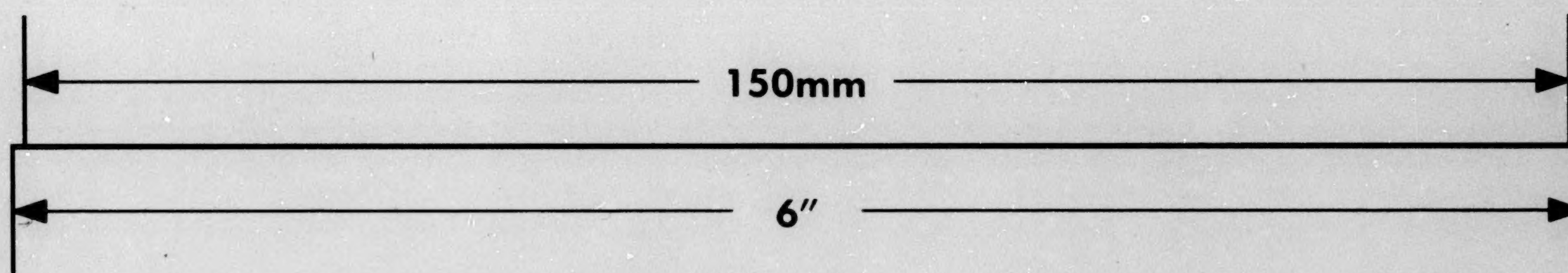
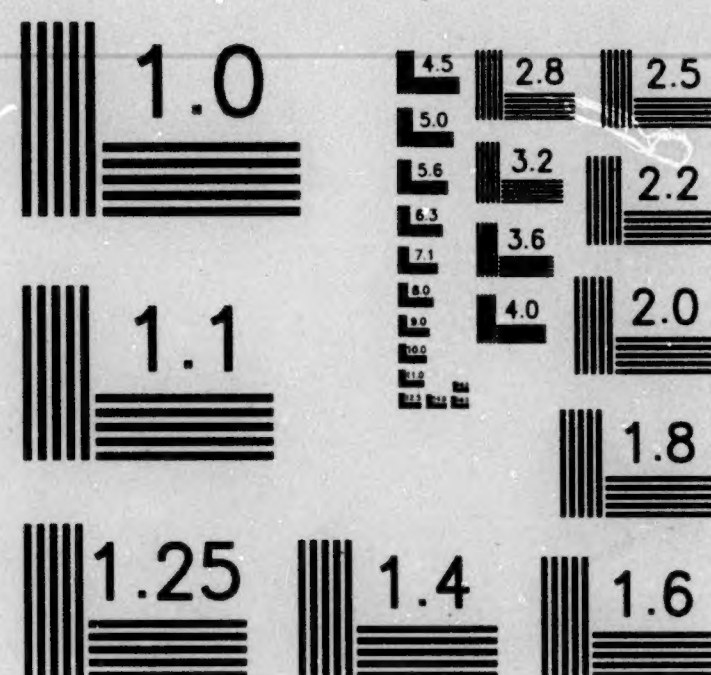
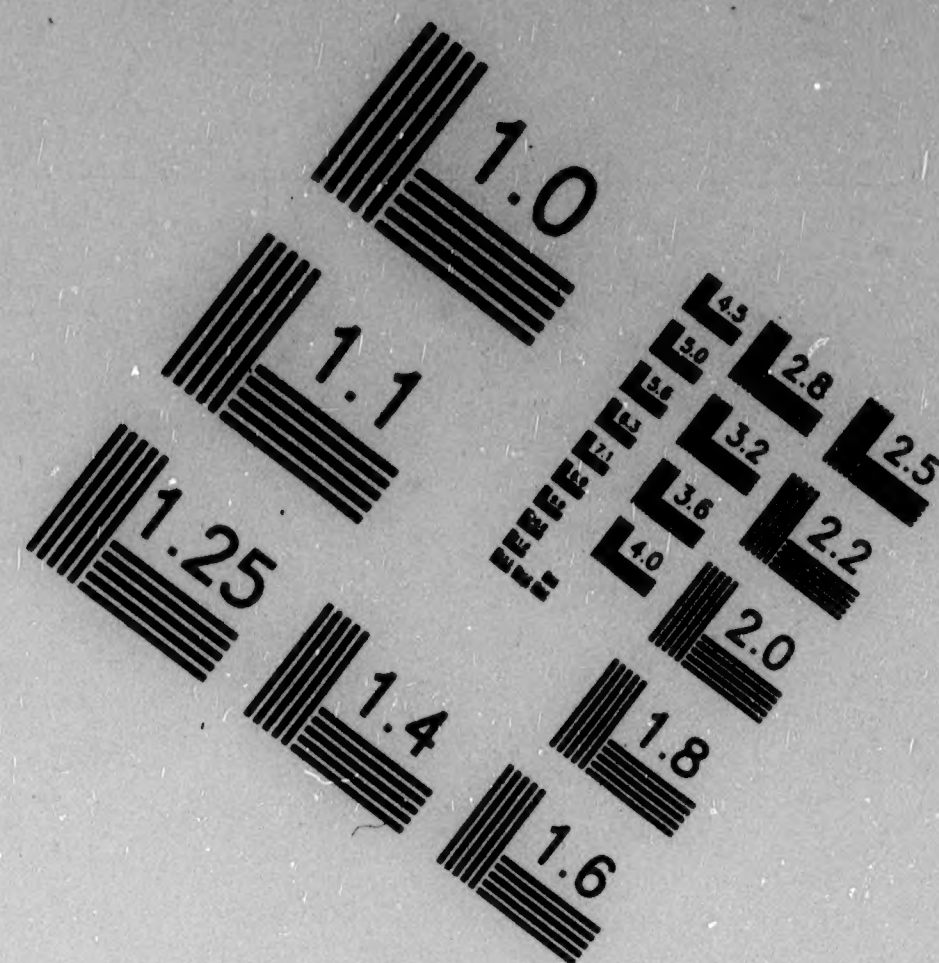
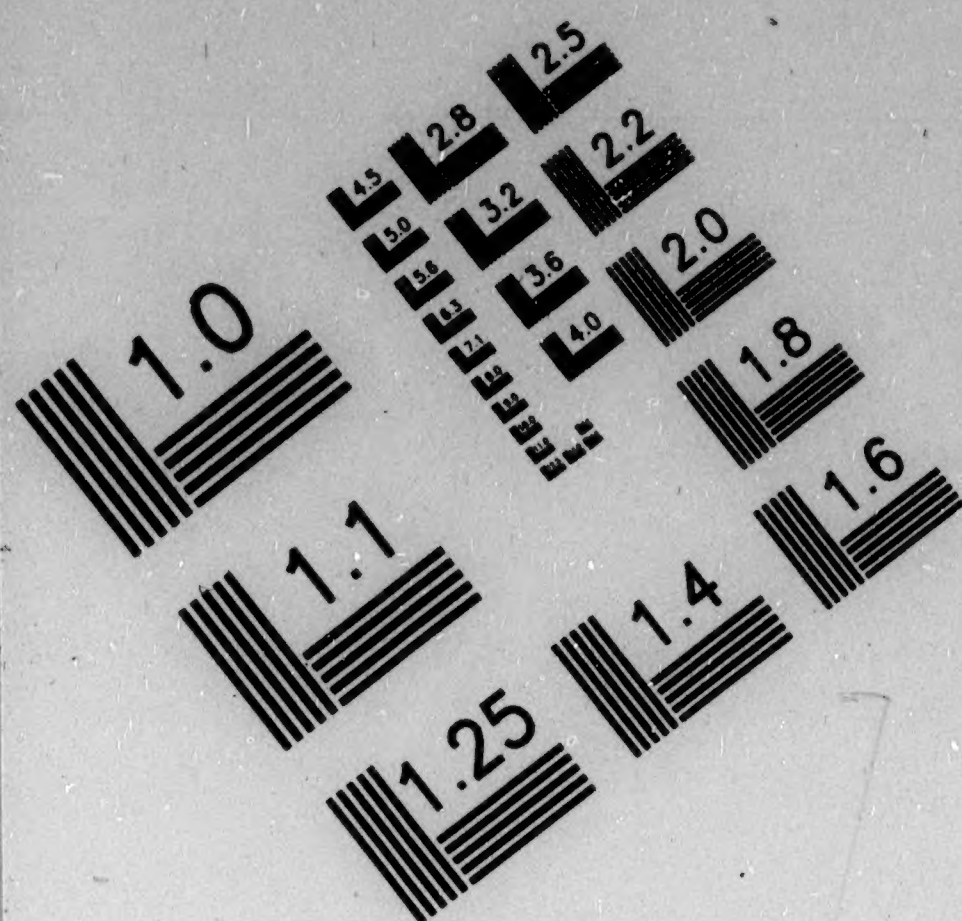




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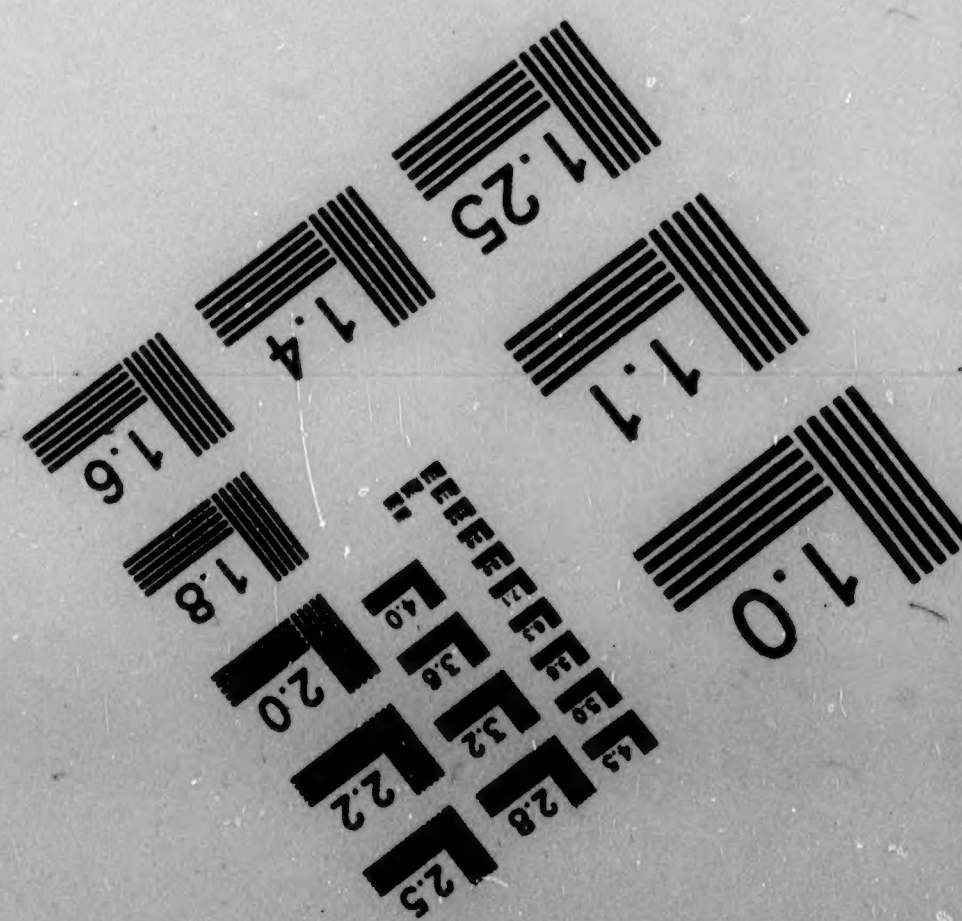
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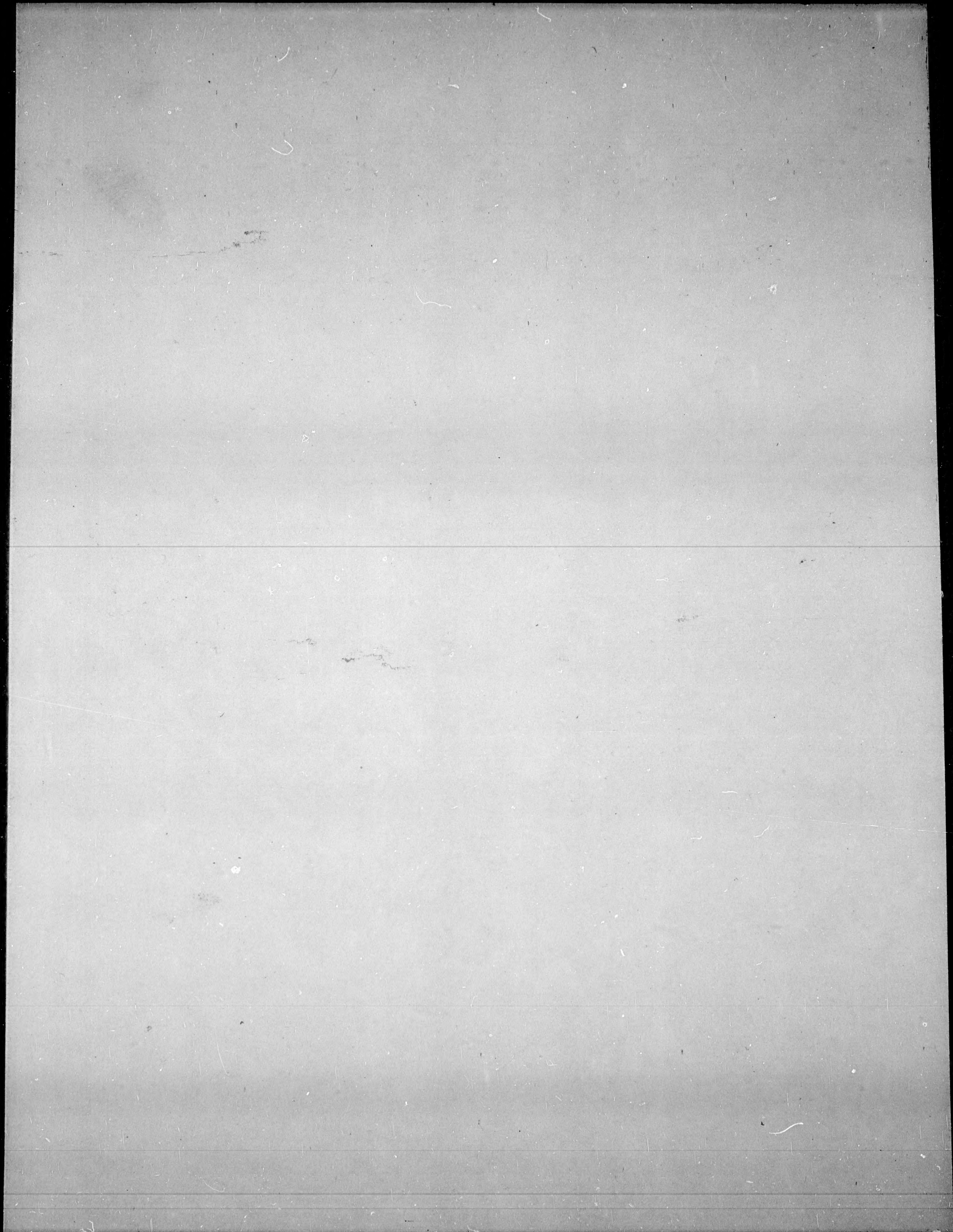
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INTRODUCTION

On the 133 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1904, are reproduced the records of the Kentucky headquarters for the Assistant Commissioner and his staff officers and the subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the

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Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN KENTUCKY

ORGANIZATION

From July 1865 until June 1866, Maj. Gen. C. B. Fisk served as Assistant Commissioner for both Kentucky and Tennessee. Fisk appointed Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Ely to serve as chief superintendent for the Bureau at Kentucky (from March to June 1866). Ely established his headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, and divided

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his operations into five subdistricts: Lexington, Louisville, Northwestern, Southern, and Central. Records relating to Kentucky created prior to Ely's tenure may be included among the files of the Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee.

In June 1866, Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis was appointed as the first Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky. Superintendents (or subassistant commissioners) employed under Davis were generally responsible for from 3 to 11 counties, and agents (civilian and military) from 1 to 3 counties. Agents received their orders directly from superintendents, and all superintendents were required to submit monthly reports of their activities to the Assistant Commissioner. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank succeeded Davis in March 1867 and was replaced by Maj. Benjamin Runkle, who served from January 1869 to May 1869 as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education. In August 1870, when superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, Runkle served as claims agent for Kentucky until July 1871. H. H. Ray succeeded Runkle as claims agent, and served in this capacity until December 1871. P. J. Overley became the claims agent in January 1872 and remained in this position until the Bureau's operations in Kentucky were discontinued in April. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Kentucky included those with headquarters at Bowling Green, Lebanon, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah. For a list of known Kentucky subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

ACTIVITIES

While the Freedmen's Bureau did not begin full operations in Kentucky until June 1866, its activities in the state generally resembled those conducted in other Southern states. The Bureau supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen legalize marriages, and worked with black soldiers and their heirs in processing claims relating to military service.

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on July 24, 1865 (Circular Number 2), Assistant Commissioner Fisk told his subordinates that for both Kentucky and Tennessee freedmen must be free to choose their own employers and that wages were to be based on supply and demand rather than a fixed rate. Bureau officials were to negotiate and approve labor contracts and enforce violations by either party. Compulsory unpaid labor was strictly prohibited. In some areas of Kentucky, planters refused to enter into written agreements with freedmen, and freedmen themselves were reluctant to enter into annual agreements for fear of being reduced to slavery. However, with strong reservations, Bureau officers negotiated monthly agreements for them but encouraged freedmen to sign annual contracts that offered yearlong employment. Wages for monthly contracts ranged from \$8 to \$10 a month for adult male field hands, well below the state's average wage of \$15 a month for men. However by the summer of 1866, with the Bureau's insistence, adult laborers in the tobacco region of the state received \$25 per month and laborers in the farm belt areas earned \$12 per month. In some Kentucky counties, freedmen

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received a third of the crops rather than wages. However, because of the shortage of laborers in the state, freedmen were able to demand higher wages, and thus over time the sharecropping system became less attractive.¹

The Bureau worked to protect the rights and legal status of freedmen, which, despite the ending of slavery by the 13th Amendment, were still endangered by the persistence of the old slave codes. On May 30, 1865, Commissioner Howard issued Circular Number 5, authorizing Assistant Commissioners to establish courts in states where the old codes existed and the right of blacks to testify against whites was prohibited. Gen. Fisk subsequently announced to the citizens of Kentucky that freedmen courts would operate in the state as long as freedmen weren't given the same rights as whites. By 1867, as a result of several Federal court rulings, Bureau courts ceased to operate in Kentucky. When state courts denied black testimony, the agency, under provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, took cases involving freedmen to the U.S. District Court of Kentucky. In instances where freedmen lacked resources to pursue their cases in Federal court, the Bureau provided transportation for witnesses and other forms of assistance. Despite the Bureau's efforts to safeguard rights and secure justice for freedmen in Kentucky, admitting the testimony of blacks against whites still remained an issue in 1869 when Bureau Assistant Commissioners and their subordinates were withdrawn from the states. However, in January 1872, with a change in public opinion and pressure from the courts, the Kentucky State Legislature amended state law and allowed blacks to testify.

When Gen. John Ely began his duties as chief superintendent for Kentucky under Gen. Fisk's supervision, there were 30 freedmen schools and more than 2,000 students. The schools were organized and maintained by black churches, with black clergy as instructors. Freedmen schools faced widespread violence and white opposition, and in many cases, teachers and students were forced to abandon efforts to maintain school buildings. Ely and his subordinate assisted freedmen in reopening schools that had been forced to close.² Under Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis, who replaced Ely in the summer of 1866, the number of freedmen schools increased to 54, with some 67 teachers and more than 3,200 students. Excluding the schools established at Lexington and Covington under the auspices of the Cincinnati Branch of the Western Freedmen's Aid Society and the Cincinnati Branch of the American Missionary Association, the freedmen schools were taught by black teachers who were supported by subscriptions from parents and black religious institutions. The Bureau, however, rented the building for the school at Lexington. Under Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank, who succeeded Davis in March 1867, the number of freedmen schools increased to 96, accommodating about 5,000 students aged 6-18. By

¹ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 48. See also Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky: Emancipation and Freedom, 1862-1884* (Kentucky: The University Press of Kentucky, 1983), pp. 96-97.

² See report of Maj. J. C. Davis, August 23, 1866, "Synopsis of Letters and Reports Relating to Conditions of Freedmen and Bureau Activities in the States, January 1866-March 1869," vol. 135, Records of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA, pp. 294-395.

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September 1868, in spite of continued violence and opposition, the Bureau had provided support for 135 day schools and 1 night school, serving more than 6,000 students.³

On February 14, 1866, the Kentucky State Legislature passed an act legalizing marriages freedmen had entered into during slavery and authorizing black ministers to solemnize such marriages. Nearly 2 weeks later, on February 26, 1866, Assistant Commissioner Fisk issued Circular Number 5, in accordance with the Kentucky law, directing those freedmen who sought to solemnize a marriage to the county clerk for a marriage license. If the county clerk refused to issue a license, Bureau officials in the subdistricts were authorized to solemnize marriages and issue marriage certificates. Local Bureau officers were required to maintain a register of freedmen marriages and forward a report of such marriages to the Assistant Commissioner at the end of each month. Subordinate Bureau officers were also told to notify persons living as man and wife who had not legalized their marriage, to report to the Bureau to take the necessary steps to do so. Persons who failed to comply were guilty of a misdemeanor and were to be punished by a fine and imprisonment.⁴ This microfilm publication reproduces marriage licenses, certificates, and registers of marriages for the Kentucky subdistricts at Augusta, Bowling Green, Columbus, Cynthiana, Owensboro, Paducah, Mt. Sterling, and Winchester. A single freedmen marriage license and a marriage certificate from Kentucky, filed in the Bureau's headquarters records, has been reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*.

In addition to assisting freedmen in solemnizing slave marriages and efforts to sustain the black family, the Bureau helped discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and their heirs in claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions. In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims relating to black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted freedmen in the preparation and settlement of military claims. In November 1866, in spite of the difficulties in locating veterans who fled the state for fear of violence, Assistant Commissioner Davis reported that he had forwarded more than 260 black soldiers' claims for back pay and bounty payments to Commissioner Howard's office in Washington, DC. In the following year, Assistant Commissioner Burbank reported that his office had assisted nearly 500 veterans with military claims, and in the fall of 1868, for the year ending October 10, 1868, that more than 1,100 received bounty payments through his office.⁵

³ Ross A. Webb, "The Past Is Never Dead, It's Not Even Past: Benjamin P. Runkle and the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, 1866-1870," *The Register of Kentucky Historical Society* vol. 84, no. 4 (Autumn 1986), pp. 348-350.

⁴ See Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky*, pp. 121-125.

⁵ Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 67; See also Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Kentucky, 1867 and 1868, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA.

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RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; labor contracts; marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 93, for example, the volume of contracts for the Columbus field office also contains a register of marriages. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 106, 123, and 133. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the Table of Contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Kentucky, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Tennessee. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

M752, Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

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M803, Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870

M999, Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869

M1000, Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871

M1875, Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Kentucky. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Kentucky.

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of chief medical officers and known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Kentucky. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
LOUISVILLE	
Chief Medical Officer	
F. S. Town	July 1866–Mar. 1867
W. R. De Witt, Jr.	Mar.–Nov. 1867
R. A. Bell	Nov. 1867–June 1869
BOWLING GREEN	
Chief Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles F. Johnson	July 1866–July 1867
Joseph C. Rodriguez	July–Dec. 1867
Louis A. Reynolds	Jan.–Feb. 1868
A. Benson Brown	Feb.–June 1868
BOWLING GREEN	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
R. W. Thing (Superintendent)	Jan.–Mar. 1866
Joseph C. Rodriguez (Subassistant Comm.)	Sept. 1866–July 1867
James A. Shepley (Subassistant Commissioner)	July–Dec. 1867
BRANDENBURG	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
York A. Woodward (Superintendent)	Sept. 1866–June 1867
James A. Bolton (Subassistant Commissioner)	May–June 1868
BURKSVILLE	
Subassistant Commissioner	
George W. Kingsbury	Oct. 1866–July 1868
COLUMBUS	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent, Paducah)	Mar.–Apr. 1866
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866–Mar. 1868
Lt. James F. Bolton (Subassistant)	Mar.–Apr. 1868
Capt. Emerson H. Liscum (Subassistant)	Apr.–July 1868

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COVINGTON

Superintendent

John L. Graham

Jan. 1866–July 1868

DANVILLE

Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

William Goodloe (Superintendent)

Jan.–May 1866

W. R. Roume (Superintendent)

June 1866–Apr. 1867

W. R. Roume (Subassistant)

Apr.–Aug. 1867

A. Benson Brown (Subassistant)

Aug.–Dec. 1867

Martin Norton (Subassistant)

Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868

H. G. Thomas (Chief Subassistant)

Feb.–June 1868

GREENSBURG

Superintendent and Chief Agent

George Duff (Superintendent)

Oct. 1866–Nov. 1866

P. S. Reeves (Chief Agent)

Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

HENDERSON

Chief Subassistant Commissioner

James McCleery

Feb.–May 1868

V. H. Echorn

May 1868

A. Benson Brown

June–July 1868

HENDERSON

Superintendent and Subassistant

F. F. Cheaney (Superintendent)

Jan.–Dec. 1866

Wells Bailey (Subassistant)

Apr.–Sept. 1867

V. H. Echorn (Subassistant)

Jan.–July 1868

LEXINGTON

Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant

John Ely (Chief)

Feb.–Mar. 1866

James H. Rice (Chief Superintendent)

Apr.–June 1866

R. E. Johnson (Chief Superintendent)

June 1866–Feb. 1867

James H. Rice (Acting Chief Superintendent)

Aug.–Oct. 1866

R. E. Johnson (Acting Chief Superintendent)

Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867

R. E. Johnson (Chief Subassistant)

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

LEXINGTON

Superintendent and Subassistant

James H. Rice (Superintendent)

June 1866–Apr. 1867

James H. Rice (Subassistant)

Apr.–June 1867

W. R. Montmolin (Acting Subassistant)

June–July 1867

Patrick H. Flood (Subassistant)

July–Oct. 1867

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LOUISVILLE

Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

S. A. Porter (Superintendent)	July-Aug. 1865
H. A. McCaleb (Superintendent)	Aug.-Nov. 1865
E. D. Kennedy (Acting Superintendent)	Nov. 1865
Walter Babcock (Superintendent)	Mar.-Apr. 1866
A. Benson Brown (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866-June 1866
A. Benson Brown (Acting Superintendent)	June 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
A. Benson Brown (Assistant Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
R. W. Roberts (Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1867
J. Catlin (Subassistant)	July 1867-July 1868
J. Catlin (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

PADUCAH

Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant Commissioner

John H. Donovan (Chief Superintendent)	Apr.-Dec. 1866
John F. Smith (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Aug. 1866
W. James Kay (Chief Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Apr. 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-June 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
P. T. Swaine (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1868
A. Benson Brown (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

PADUCAH (McCracken County)

Superintendent, Chief Agent, and Subassistant Commissioner

A. M. York (Superintendent)	Aug. 1865-Apr. 1866
John F. Smith (Superintendent)	Apr.-Nov. 1866
Jas. Drysdale (Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1867
C. D. Smith (Superintendent)	Feb.-Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Subassistant)	Apr.-May 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	May-Nov. 1867
R. S. Egelston (Subassistant)	May-July 1868

PARIS

Agent

Joseph A. Hilduth	Mar. 1866
Thomas I. Elliott	Mar.-May 1866
R. W. Hutchcraft	June-July 1866

RUSSELLVILLE

Subassistant Commissioner

H. A. Hunter	Mar. 1868
M. E. Billings	Apr.-June 1868

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SMITHLAND

Agent

J. Bone Thompson
Solomon Littlefield

Mar. 1866-Jan. 1867

Mar.-June 1867

WINCHESTER

Superintendent

H. C. Howard
George W. Gist
R. C. Nicholas

Feb. and Sept. 1866

Feb.-June and Sept. 1866

Apr. 1866

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	Volume 2 (25)	May–July 1871
	Volume 3 (28)	July–Aug. 1871
	Volume 4 (29)	Jan. 1871–Apr. 1872
6	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–August 1870, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), and 5 (34), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (30)	Mar.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (31)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
7	Volume 3 (32)	Feb.–Sept. 1867
8	Volume 4 (33)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
9	Volume 5 (34)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1870
	<i>Name Index to Registers of Letters Received</i> The single-volume name index, July 1871–April 1872 (13), is an index to volume (12) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.	
	Volume (13)	July 1871–Apr. 1872
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The twelve volumes of registers of letters received are dated March 1866–April 1872 (1–12). Entries in the first nine registers, March 1866–February 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, each register does not contain all alphabetical divisions. For example, the “As” are in volumes (1), (3), and (9) only, and the “Gs” are in volumes (1), (2), (3), (6), and (9) only. The volume listings below show the initial letters of surnames included in each volume. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year, but don’t always span the time period listed below. The last three registers, January 1870–April 1872, are arranged by time period. The entries in volumes 10 and 11 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The entries in volume 12, July 1871–April 1872, are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The name index to volume 12 is volume (13) above. The letters received relating to the registers, March 1866–February 1872, are listed below.	
	Volume (1) A–Z	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
9	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)		
	Volume (2)	
	B-H, J, L, Q-T, W	May 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (3)	
	A-B, D, F-H, J-M	Sept. 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (4)	
	B, F, H, R-S	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
10	Volume (5)	
	J-L	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1868
	Volume (6)	
	B-C, G, M-N, T, W-Y	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (7)	
	J, L, R-S	July 1867-Dec. 1868
11	Volume (8)	
	B-C, H, K	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (9)	
	A-C, G-H, K, N, W	July 1868-Feb. 1870
12	Volume (10)	Jan. 1870-Jan. 1871
	Volume (11)	Jan. 1871-July 1871
	Volume (12)	July 1871-Apr. 1872
13	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received cover the period March 1866-March 1872. For the period March 1866-July 1871, the letters are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder numerically. For the period July 1871-February 1872, they are arranged numerically. Almost all of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Those letters not entered in the registers are filed after the last entered letters for each year.	
	A1-D132	1866
14	D133-F357	1866
15	F358-H281	1866
16	J½-J249	1866
17	J250-J489	1866
18	K½-O27	1866
19	P1-T30	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
20	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	T31	1866
	A4-B249	1867
21	B251-F80	1867
22	F85-G106	1867
23	H1-H741	1867
24	J2-J278	1867
25	J279-J523	1867
26	J524-J775	1867
27	J776-J1018	1867
28	J1019-K314	1867
29	L2-Q	1867
30	R½-R348	1867
31	A1-B137	1868
32	B140-B385	1868
33	B386-C221	1868
34	C223-H217	1868
35	H218-J89	1868
36	J90-J348	1868
37	K2-L162	1868
38	M3-S58	1868
39	S59-Y13	1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Nov. 1868
40	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H116	1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
41	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	H120-H621	1869
42	H623-S46	1869
43	S51-Y <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	1869 Jan.-Dec. 1869
44	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H683	1870
45	H684-Y <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	1870 Jan.-Dec. 1870
46	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A3-W1	1871
	1-178	1871
47	179-585 1-162	1871 Jan.-Mar. 1872
48	ISSUANCES	
	<i>General Orders and Circulars</i>	
	The single volume of general orders and circulars, March 1866-April 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (36)	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1869
	<i>Special Orders</i>	
	The single volume of special orders, March 1866-October 1870 (35), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (35)	Mar. 1866-Oct. 1870
	REPORTS	
	<i>Narrative Report of Bureau Operations for January 1868</i>	
	Unbound narrative report of Bureau operations for January 1868 is dated February 15, 1868. The report may have been compiled by the chief of staff of Assistant Commissioner Sidney Burbank. The last pages of the report are missing.	
		Feb. 15, 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
48 (cont.)	<i>Inspection Reports Received Concerning Freedmen Conditions and the Operations of the Bureau in Kentucky</i> The single volume of inspection reports received concerning Freedmen conditions and the operations of the Bureau in Kentucky, June 1867–October 1868 (37), is arranged chronologically. These are reports to the Assistant Commissioner made by the assistant inspector general. Volume (37)	 June 1867–Oct. 1868
49	<i>Monthly Narrative and Statistical School Reports</i> Unbound monthly narrative and statistical school reports, July 1866–December 1868 are arranged chronologically. The reports are by either the Assistant Commissioner or the superintendent of education on the number and kinds of schools available for freedmen in Kentucky and the work of the Bureau in furthering the establishment of schools.	 July 1866–Dec. 1867
50	<i>Narrative and School Reports</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
51	<i>Teachers' Monthly School Reports Received</i> Unbound teachers' monthly school reports received, October 1866–June 1870, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from teachers in Kentucky, but at the end of the series there are reports from teachers in Illinois, December 1868–June 1870, and from Indiana, March 1868–June 1869.	 Oct. 1866–May 1868
52	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June 1868–Jan. 1869
53	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
54	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Apr.–May 1869
55	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June–Nov. 1869
56	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Dec. 1869–Feb. 1870
57	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Apr. 1870
58	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.) <i>Reports Received from Illinois</i> <i>Reports Received from Indiana</i>	May–June 1870 Dec. 1868 and Feb.–June 1869 and Oct. 1869–June 1870 Mar. 1868–June 1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
59	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of these tabular reports give the number of freedmen at work, under contract, or apprenticed, and the number of outrages committed in each subdistrict of Kentucky. Some of the reports also give the number of arrests, the number of rations, and clothing issued, the number of claims forwarded and collected, and the number of marriage certificates issued.	Apr. 1866–June 1867
60	<i>Reports of Operations (cont.)</i>	July 1867–Nov. 1868
61	<i>Monthly Reports of Confiscated or Abandoned Lands in the Possession of the Assistant Commissioner</i> Unbound monthly reports of confiscated or abandoned lands in the possession of the Assistant Commissioner, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicine Issued</i> Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicine issued, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Changes in Officers and Civilians in the Bureau</i> Unbound monthly reports of changes in officers and civilians in the Bureau, September 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports usually list the appointments and transfers of Bureau personnel during the reporting period.	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1868
62	OTHER RECORDS <i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty</i> Unbound rosters of officers and civilians on duty, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–May 1867
63	<i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians (cont.)</i>	July 1867–Dec. 1868
64	<i>List of Teachers Assigned to Schools</i> The single-volume list of teachers assigned to schools, October 1869–March 1870 (38), is arranged alphabetically by name of town. The list of teachers was apparently written in a volume that was formerly a name index to another volume.	Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870
	Volume (38)	

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	<i>Labor Contracts</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound labor contracts, 1865-68, are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the employer.	
	May-Dec.	1865
	A-D	1866
65	E-M	1866
66	N-Y	1866
67	A-Q	1867
68	R-W	1867
	A-W	1868

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

DISBURSING OFFICER

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1868 (41), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (41) May-Dec. 1868

69 *Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (42), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (42) May–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received are dated May–December 1868, 1 (39) and 2 (40). Entries in volume 1 (39) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (40) is a supplemental volume, and it contains entries continued from volume 1 (39) for the letters “B,” “C,” “H,” “M,” “ and “S.” For the letters received, January–December 1868, see the unbound letters received mentioned below.

Volume 1 (39)	
A–W	May–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (40)	Aug.–Dec. 1868

70 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

A3-B363 Jan.-Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.) C1-G52	Jan.-Dec. 1868
72	H1-H490	Jan.-Dec. 1868
73	H491-J163	Jan.-Dec. 1868
74	J164-Q9	Jan.-Dec. 1868
75	R2-Y	Jan.-Dec. 1868
76	<i>Registers of Claimants</i> The five volumes of registers of claimants, October 1867-March 1872, 1 (43), 2 (44), 3 (45), 4 (46), and 5 (47), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically. The entries give the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the soldier; the number of the Treasury certificate; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid and the amount paid to the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (43)	Oct. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (44)	Jan.-Apr. 1869
	Volume 3 (45)	Feb.-June 1871
	Volume 4 (46)	July-Dec. 1871
	Volume 5 (47)	Jan.-Mar. 1872
77	<i>Register of Claimants</i> The single-volume register of claimants, June-December 1868 (44½), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Some of the names in this register appear in the five volumes of registers of claimants mentioned above. Since the title on the cover is "Case of Major Benj. P. Runkle tried by general court martial, exhibit No. 34," it appears that this volume was an exhibit in the trial.	
	Volume (44½)	June-Dec. 1868
	<i>Lists of Claimants</i> The five volumes of lists of claimants are dated ca. 1870-72, 1 (48), 2 (49), 3 (50), 4 (51), and 5 (53). Within each volume the lists are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Most of the volumes include the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (48)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 2 (49)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 3 (50)	1871-Feb. 1872
	Volume 4 (51)	1870-1871
	Volume 5 (53)	Mar.-Dec. 1870

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Receipts of Claimants for Checks</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound receipts of claimants for checks, May–September 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the claimant.	
		May–Sept. 1870
	<i>Postage Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of postage accounts, July–December 1871 (52) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (52)	July–Dec. 1871
78	CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1869, 1 (55) and 2 (56), are arranged chronologically. Included in volume 1 (55), July 1866–May 1867, are copies of endorsements sent and a list of men for whom certificates of disability were forwarded to the discharge depot, dated July 1863–June 1864.	
	Volume 1 (55)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (56)	May 1867–June 1869
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements sent May 1867–May 1868 are entered in the register of letters received listed below.	
	Volume (57)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May 1868–February 1869 (54), is arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received. The first part of the register consists of endorsements sent, May 1867–May 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered. Endorsements are a separate series and are continued in the single volume of endorsements sent mentioned above.	
	Volume (54)	May 1868–Feb. 1869
79	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. They are partially registered in the register of letters received (54) mentioned above.	
		Aug. 1866–Sept. 1867
80	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81	<i>Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded, December 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1866–July 1868
82	<i>Monthly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
83	<i>Weekly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound weekly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of the hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	
	Covington	Dec. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Lexington	Dec. 1866–July 1868
84	Louisville, East	July–Dec. 1868
	Louisville, West	July–Sept. 1868
	U. S. General Hospital	June 1866–May 1867
	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Dec. 1866–July 1867
85	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Aug. 1867–July 1868
86	Louisville	Aug.–Dec. 1868
87	<i>Monthly Returns of Medical Officers and Reports of Attendants</i> Unbound monthly returns of medical officers and reports of attendants, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records and Reports

Unbound miscellaneous records and reports, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. This series includes contracts between the chief medical officer and individuals (August 1866–March 1867), inventory and inspection reports (September–November 1868), and a monthly return of medical officers serving in the district (May 1867). There is also a monthly report of persons (by name, age, and sex) enrolled in the general hospital for refugees and freedmen (July 1868); a table showing age, sex, and class of unfortunates among the black people (July 1867); a receipt roll of hired men, (May 1867); and an order (February 1867).

Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

87 SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

(cont.) **AUGUSTA (SUPERINTENDENT-BRACHEN COUNTY)**

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January-June 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes two marriage licenses/certificates with final dates of marriage of November 1866 and April 1867.

Jan.-June 1867

BOWLING GREEN (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866-June 1868, 1 (68) and 2 (69), are arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (68) has a name index.

Volume 1 (68)

July 1866-May 1868

Volume 2 (69)

Apr. 1868-June 1868

Endorsements Sent

The single volume of endorsements sent, June-July 1868 (71), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Volume (71)

June-July 1868

88 Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The five registers of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1866-July 1868, 1 (59), 2 (60), 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), are arranged by time period, and volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) have name indexes. For letters entered in volumes 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), see the series of unbound letters received, June 1866-June 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volumes 4 (62) and 5 (63) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1 (59)

July 1866-Apr. 1867

Volume 2 (60)

May-Oct. 1867

Volume 3 (61)

Oct. 1867-May 1868

Volume 4 (62)

May-June 1868

Volume 5 (63)

June-July 1868

89 Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, June 1866-December 1867 (58), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and the volume has a name index. For letters copied into this volume, see the series of letters received, June 1866-June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (58)

June 1866-Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volume of letters received (58) and the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 3 (61), 4 (62), 5 (63), mentioned above.	
	1–42	June–Dec. 1866
	29–286, and B3–K9	Jan.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–November 1867 and February–April 1868 (72), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued, February–April 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (72)	July 1866–Nov. 1867 and Feb.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, June 1866–April 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (73)	June 1866–Apr. 1868
90	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	Unbound special orders received, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The series also includes circulars.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		July 1866–July 1868

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–May 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–February 1868 (77), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of “loyal correspondents in Bowling Green District (no date),” arranged by county, and a list of “bounty claims forwarded,” dated August 1867 that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (77)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Register of Cases Tried</i> The single-volume register of cases tried, July 1866–June 1867 (78), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (78)	July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Money Received and Expended</i> Unbound monthly reports of money received and expended, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, January–October 1867 (75), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (75)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	BOWLING GREEN (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index is an index to the letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), mentioned below.	
	1 Volume (Index to Volume 70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series is mentioned above.	
	Volume (70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Name Index</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume name index (66) is an index to the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65).	
	Volume (66)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 1 (64) also contains endorsements, September–December 1866, arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series, volume (66), is mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (64)	Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (65)	Sept.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, September 1866–December 1867 (67), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.	
	Volume (67)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
92	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, November 1866–December 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (67) mentioned above.	
		Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–March 1866 and November 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866 and Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, May 1866–December 1867 (74), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (74)	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Register of Marriages</i>	
	The single-volume register of marriages, December 1865–January 1866 (79), is arranged alphabetically.	
	Volume (79)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	<i>Accounts</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts, July 1866–February 1867 (76), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of bounty claimants, August 1867–February 1868, arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.	

Volume (76)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
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Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes special orders (September 1866–November 1867), receipts for money (December 1867), affidavits (September–October 1867). Also included is a register of school tickets issued (April 1868), narrative reports (January 1866), and reports of expenses (January 1866).

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868

BRANDENBURG (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Registers of Letters Sent and Received

The single volume of register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes letters sent from Brandenburg dated September 1866 and a register of letters received at Owensboro (June–July 1868).

Volume (80)	Sept. 1866 and Jan.–July 1867
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Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May–June 1868 (82), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent September 1866 and a register of letters sent January–July 1867, see the single volume of registers of letters sent and received (80) mentioned above.

Volume (82)	May–June 1868
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Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, May–July 1868 (81), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (81)	May–July 1868
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Letters Received

Unbound letters received, May–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (81) mentioned above.

May–June 1868

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	BURKSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
(cont.)	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–July 1868 (83), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (83)	Oct. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, September 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–June 1868
93	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Cases in Freedmans Court</i> The single-volume register of cases in "Freedmans Court," October 1866–October 1867 (84), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (84)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of schools (October 1866–July 1868); monthly reports of accounts current (May 1866–March 1867); reports of persons and articles hired (February and July 1868); claims for reimbursement (November 1866); and receipts, warrants, and cases tried (October–November 1866).	
		May 1866–July 1868
	COLUMBUS (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868 (87), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures of apprenticeship (April 1866–January 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (87)	June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received and a Register of Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received and a register of letters received, March 1866–May 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The letters received are dated March 1866–April 1868 and the register is dated April–May 1868.	
	Volume (86)	Mar. 1866–May 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Several letters are entered in the single volume of letters received and a register of letters received (86) mentioned above. However, most are not.	
		Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Circulars and Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of circulars and special orders received, July 1865–March 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (88)	July 1865–Mar. 1868
	<i>Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of contracts, April 1866–November 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes a register of marriages dated May 1866–April 1868.	
	Volume (89)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i>	
	The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court, April–July 1866 (90), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (90)	Apr.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April–October 1866 and September 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes a statement of accounts current (April 1866); affidavits (October 1866 and September 1867); and quarterly reports of schools (April–June 1866).	
		Apr.–Oct. 1866 and Sept. 1867
	COVINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (92) and 2 (93), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (92)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (93)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January 1867–July 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (94)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters received, December 1866–July 1868 (91), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (91)	Dec. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, January–August 1866 (138), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains names of people applying for bounties and a register of letters received by the assistant disbursing officer at Louisville (January–April 1871), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (138)	Jan.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, January–April 1866 (95), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of men who applied for bounty claims (no date), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (95)	Jan.–Apr. 1866
94	CYNTHIANA (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes orders and circulars received.	
		Mar.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August–October 1866, are arranged by type of record. The series includes testimonies taken at cases tried August 1866 and marriage licenses (October 1866).	
		Aug.–Oct. 1866
	DANVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–June 1868, 1 (100), 2 (101), and 3 (102), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (102) also contains a register of letters sent (August–September 1867), arranged in chronological order and numbered. This volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (100)	Feb.–June 1868
	Volume 2 (101)	Apr.–June 1868
	Volume 3 (102)	June 1866–Sept. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
(cont.)	The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, September 1866–July 1868, 1 (98), 2 (99), 3 (96), and 4 (97), are arranged chronologically. However, volume 3 (96), which is dated February–April 1868, overlaps in dates with the other registers and appears to include letters filed in the office. The other registers consist almost entirely of letters forwarded to other officers. For letters entered in register 3 (96), see the series of letters received February–April 1868 mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (98)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (99)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (96)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	Volume 4 (97)	Apr.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register (96) mentioned above.	
	PP10–PP254	Feb.–April 1868
95	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–June 1868
96	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1862–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes orders received (March 1866–March 1868); monthly operations reports (July 1866–June 1868); monthly school reports (May 1866–June 1868); monthly reports of accounts current and receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (May 1866–June 1868); monthly returns of quartermaster stores received, issued, and remaining on hand (June 1866–June 1867); a list of grand and petit jurors (March 1862–67); a report of unfortunates among freedmen (June 1867); an affidavit (July 1867); a court statement (no date); and a labor contract (January 1866).	
		Mar. 1862–June 1868
	FALMOUTH (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1867 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters received, February 1867, that are duplicated in volume (103) of letters and orders received September 1866–June 1867 mentioned below.	
	Volume (85)	Mar.–June 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
96 (cont.)	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i> The single volume of letters and orders received, September 1866–June 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (103)	Sept.–June 1867
	GEORGETOWN (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, July 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of operations (June 1866–June 1867); reports of receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly school reports by district superintendent (March 1867); and an affidavit (November 1866).	
		June 1866–June 1867
	GREENSBURG (SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–February 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters received (March–August 1867), arranged chronologically by date received, and a register of letters received (August 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (104)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–February 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (105)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	HENDERSON (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (109)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i> The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March–July 1868 (107), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.	
	Volume (107)	Mar.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register in register of letters received and endorsements sent (107) mentioned above.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–July 1868
	HENDERSON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (110)	Apr.–Sept. 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (111)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, April–May 1867 and January–July 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (108)	Apr.–May 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, February–December 1866, August–October 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received (108) mentioned above.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866, Aug.– Oct. 1867, and Jan.– July 1868
	<i>Register of Indentures</i> The single-volume register of indentures, January 1866–February 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes comments on the loyalty of certain parties in the area (February–March 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (113)	Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The series includes monthly statistical reports of operations (March–June 1866); monthly school reports (November 1867–July 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (January 1867–June 1868); muster rolls of a detachment (April and June 1868); complaints (April 1868); and a receipt for money (May 1866).	

May 1866–July 1868

HODGINSVILLE (AGENT)

Freedmen's Contracts

The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–June 1867 (106), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (March–December 1868), which was probably compiled at Louisville, Kentucky.

Volume (106)

Jan. 1866–June 1867 and
Mar.–Dec. 1868

LEBANON (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (117)

Mar.–July 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, February–July 1868 (115), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received, March–June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (115)

Feb.–July 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, March–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (115) mentioned above.

Mar.–June 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Register of Letters Received Relating to Claims</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received relating to claims, March 1868 and June 1868 (114), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains two endorsements dated June 1868.	
	Volume (114)	Mar. 1868 and June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants, May 1866–February 1868 (118), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname for 1866 and arranged generally in chronological order for 1867 and 1868.	
	Volume (118)	May 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, February–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired (February–June 1868); school reports (February–June 1868); and reports of assaults committed on refugees and freedmen (June 1868).	
		Feb.–June 1868
98	LEBANON (DISBURSING OFFICER)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August–December 1871, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug.–Dec. 1871
	<i>Papers Relating to the Claim of John Spalding and Lists of Claimants</i>	
	Unbound papers relating to the claim of John Spalding and lists of claimants are dated 1871.	
		1871
	LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (122), 2 (123), 3 (124), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (122) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (122)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (123)	Oct. 1866–Nov. 1867
99	Volume 3 (124)	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (125)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (127), 2 (128), 3 (129), 4 (130), and 5 (131), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (128) contains a name index to volumes 1 (127) and 2 (128). Volume 1 (127) Volume 2 (128) Volume 3 (129)	 Feb.–Sept. 1866 Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867 Feb.–Oct. 1867
101	Volume 4 (130) Volume 5 (131)	Oct. 1867–June 1868 June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (119) and 2 (120), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 1 (119). For letters received, see the letters received, March 1866–December 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (119) Volume 2 (120)	Feb.–Dec. 1866 Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
102	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received, 1 (119) and 2 (120), mentioned above. Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868	
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–May 1866
103	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	June–Dec. 1866
104	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
105	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
106	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>General Orders Issued</i> The single volume of general orders issued, February–April 1866 (134), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued (February 1866–January 1868), arranged by year and thereunder arranged numerically.	
	Volume (134)	Feb.–Apr. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
106	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of special orders issued, March 1866–July 1868 (133), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (133)	Mar. 1866–July 1868
107	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866
108	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
109	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		May 1866–Nov. 1868
110	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–July 1867
111	<i>Reports of Persons . . .</i> (cont.)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of unfortunates (May–June 1866); reports of outrages to freedmen and Unionists (December 1865–November 1866); receipts for money (January 1866–November 1868); yearly return of medical and hospital property (December 1866); and court papers, affidavits, and statements (March 1866–June 1867).	
		Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
112	LEXINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent are dated June 1866–October 1867 and July 1868, 1 (123½) and 2 (126). Volume 1 (123½) covers the period October 1867–July 1868 and is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (126) covers the period June 1866–September 1867 and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume 1 (123½)	Oct. 1867, Nov. 1867 and July 1868
	Volume 2 (126)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–October 1867 (132), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (132)	July 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1866–October 1867 and July 1868 (121), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters received, see the letters received (September 1866–September 1867) mentioned below.	
	Volume (121)	July 1866–Oct. 1867 and July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, September 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (121) mentioned above.	
		Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, April–September 1866 (135), is arranged generally chronologically.	
	Volume (135)	Apr.–Sept. 1866
113	LOUISVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1865–October 1867, 1 (139) and 2 (140), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (139)	July 1865–Aug. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
114	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> (cont.) Volume 2 (140)	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index (141½) is an index to the single-volume series of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), mentioned below. Volume (141½)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. Volume (141)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (144), is a partial index to the two volumes of endorsements sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (142) and 2 (143), mentioned below. Volume (144)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The two volumes of endorsements sent, 1 (142) and 2 (143), cover the period August 1865–December 1868. Volume 1 (142) is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index. Volume 2 (143) is arranged chronologically. For a name index to volume 2 (143), see the single-volume name index (144) listed above. Volume 1 (142) Volume 2 (143)	Aug. 1865–July 1868 July 1868–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (137½), is a partial index to the two volumes of registers of letters received, July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868, mentioned below. Volume (137½)	July–Dec. 1868
115	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 2 (137), cover the period July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868. Volume 1 (136) is arranged numerically and has a name index. Volume 2 (137) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to Volume 2 (137), see the single-volume name index (137½) mentioned above; for the letters received, see the unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, mentioned below. Volume 1 (136) Volume 2 (137)	July–October 1865 and April 1866–July 1868 July–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
115	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 1 (137), mentioned above.	
	1–49	1865
	2–254	1866
116	2–604	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	8–359	Jan.–June 1868
	A2–T5	Aug.–Oct. 1868
117	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1867
118	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–September 1868 (145), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (145)	Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		July 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinate officers and reports to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868
119	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, September 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–June 1866 and Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
119	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from subordinate officers. Also included are a few reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of complaints, January 1866–January 1867, 1 (151) and 2 (152), are arranged chronologically. The dates of the volumes overlap. Volume 1 (151) covers the period January–September 1866. Volume 2 (152) covers the period January 1866–January 1867.	
	Volume 1 (151)	Jan.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (152)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings")	
	The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") is dated January–November 1867 (153), and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (153)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Affidavits and Records Relating to Complaints</i>	
	Unbound affidavits and records relating to complaints, September 1863 and 1865–67, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the complainant.	
	A–B	1865–1867
120	C–S	1863 and 1866–1867
121	T–Y	1866–1867
	<i>Warrants Issued in Response to Freedmen's Complaints</i>	
	Unbound warrants issued in response to freedmen's complaints cover the period January–December 1866. Those covering the period January–December 1866 are arranged by initial letter of the surname. Warrants covering the period January–September 1866 are arranged numerically.	
	A–Y	Jan.–Dec. 1866
122	1–556	Jan.–Sept. 1866
123	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–July 1867 (150), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (150)	Jan. 1866–July 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Indentures</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of indentures, January 1866–November 1867 and April–August 1866 (149), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders received, April–August 1866, that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (149)	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867 and Apr.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Register of Applications Forwarded for Bounty Claims</i>	
	The single volume of applications forwarded for bounty claims, May 1866–June 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered.	
	Volume (147)	May 1866–June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants for Bounties</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, August–December 1868 (148), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (148)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Station Book of Officers in the Louisville Subdistrict</i>	
	The single-volume station book of officers in the Louisville subdistrict is undated and not arranged. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (146)	No date
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period October 1865–October 1868 and are arranged by record type. The records include money receipts (June 1866–September 1868); affidavits and declarations (January 1866); bonds relating to freedmen (October 1865–May 1866); a promissory note (October 1868); a table of unfortunates among freedmen (September 1867); and reports of outrages and murders (December 1865–October 1866). Also included is a memorandum of condition of affairs in Lexington and central subdistricts of Kentucky (May 1866); a list of persons discharged from freedmen and refugee hospitals (July 1868); an opinion of the Board relating to clothing deficiencies in the return of the assistant surgeon (February 1867); and a list of persons refusing to pay taxes for the hospital (April 1866).	
		Oct. 1865–Oct. 1868
	MAYSVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MASON COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (157) and 2 (158), are arranged chronologically. Following the letters in volume 1 (157) are circulars and special orders (January 1867–May 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (157)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (158)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (154), 2 (155), and 3 (156), cover the period July 1866–July 1868. The volumes also include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (154) and 2 (155) are arranged chronologically by date received. Volume 3 (156) is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volumes have overlapping dates. Volume 2 (155) also contains a register of bounty claims, August–September (no year), that is arranged by the month the claim was forwarded. The volume also contains a register of “widows claims,” November 1866, that are arranged by the date the claim was forwarded.	
	Volume 1 (154)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (155)	May–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (156)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
124	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above, but most are not.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, February 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, May 1866–May 1867 (160), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (160)	May 1866–May 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
124	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of claimants, September 1866–July 1868 (159), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The register gives the name and address of the claimant, whether he was “loyal” or “disloyal,” and the date of the report proving his loyalty. Claimants are white citizens.	
	Volume (159)	Sept. 1866–July 1868
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Mar. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); reports of accounts current (June 1866–February 1867); a list of stores received from the quartermaster (January 1868); and a list of unfortunates among the freedmen (May 1867).	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	MT. STERLING (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged chronologically. The volumes have overlapping dates.	
	Volume 1 (161)	June–July 1866 and June 1866–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (162)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 3 (163)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, January–July 1866 (166), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (166)	Jan.–July 1866
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i>	
	The two volumes of marriage certificates, 1 (164) and 2 (165), are dated 1866. Volume 1 (164) covers the period February–April 1866, is arranged chronologically, and has a name index. The certificates in Volume 2 (165) are not notated with specific dates, and are unarranged. The volume also includes a divorce certificate (October 1866) and a register of marriages dated October 1866–May (no date) that is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (164)	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	Volume 2 (165)	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866-June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866-June 1868
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of freedmen's contracts (167) is dated January 1867.	
	Volume (167)	Jan. 1867
	NICHOLASVILLE (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, November 1866-October 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (168)	Nov. 1866-Oct. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866-July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866-July 1867
126	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound special orders and circulars received, March 1866-June 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.	
		Mar. 1866-June 1867
	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, May 1866-October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866-Oct. 1867
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, January-November 1867 are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.-Nov. 1867
	<i>List of Claimants</i> The single-volume list of claimants (169) is not dated and is arranged by type of list. The volume also contains loose copies of indentures (September-October 1865, May-June 1866, and February and May 1867) that are not arranged.	
	Volume (169)	No dates

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
126	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include cases tried (April–November 1866); receipts and expenditures (July and December 1866); monthly return of quartermaster's stores (June 1866); and an affidavit (April 1867).	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
	OWENSBORO (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, October 1866–May 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (172)	Oct. 1866–May 1868
127	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index..	
	Volume (173)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (174)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, January 1867–June 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically. For a register of letters received at Owensboro dated June–July 1868, see the single-volume register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), by the subassistant commissioner for Brandenburg.	
	Volume (170)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the register of letters received (170) mentioned above.	
		Jan. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received by Endorsement</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received by endorsement, April 1867–July 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (171)	Apr. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
127	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–July 1868
128	<i>Marriage Certificates Issued</i>	
	Unbound marriage certificates issued, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the family.	June 1866–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include affidavits (October 1865 and January 1868), and monthly reports of persons and articles hired (March–July 1868).

Oct. 1865–July 1868

PADUCAH (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.. Volume 3 (178) also includes letters sent (September–December 1868) by V. H. Echorn, superintendent of schools of the Western District, which are interfiled with other letters in the volume.

Volume 1 (176)	Apr. 1866–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (177)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–November 1868 (180), is arranged by endorsements sent and endorsements received and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (180)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
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Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (175), is arranged in chronological order by the date it was received and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (175)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
129	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (175) mentioned above.	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
130	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Issued</i> The single volume of orders, special orders, and circulars issued, April 1866–November 1868 (182), is arranged by type of issuance, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume does not include all types of issuances for all time periods.	
	Volume (182)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i> Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged by type of document and thereunder chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
131	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations Received from Subordinate Offices</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations received from subordinate offices, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. These are reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports Received from Subordinate Offices of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports received from subordinate offices of persons and articles hired, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Reports to the Assistant Commissioner (September 1866–April 1867) are at the end of the series.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
131	<i>Returns of Stores Received and Issued</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound returns of stores received and issued, June–December 1866, are arranged chronologically. The returns included those from subordinate offices and those sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	June–Dec. 1866
132	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes monthly reports from subordinate offices and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	May 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Complaints, Affidavits, and Evidence Relating to Court Cases</i>	
	Unbound complaints, affidavits, and evidence relating to court cases, April–December 1866, are arranged by type of record.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged by document type. They include estimates for buildings (April–July 1866); a report of persons murdered or maltreated relating to freedmen (December 1865–October 1866); and tables showing the number of unfortunates among freedmen (April 1866–July 1867). The records also contain marriage certificates issued and a list of marriages as recorded in Paducah (April 1866); vouchers issued relating to services performed for the Bureau (April 1866); and abstracts of articles purchased and expended (April 1866).	Apr. 1866–July 1867
	PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF AGENT, AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MCCrackEN COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1866–July 1868 (179), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (179)	Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, February–May 1867, and endorsements sent, December 1866–January 1867 (181), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes a register of civil cases tried at the freedmen's court at Paducah (September 1865–May 1866).	
	Volume (181)	Feb.–May 1867 and Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1865–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
132	<i>Circulars and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound circulars and orders received, July 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Register of Contracts with Freedmen at Paducah</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts with freedmen at Paducah, September 1865–January 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (183)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, September 1865–October 1868 (184), is arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (184)	Sept. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<i>Abstracts of Rations Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound abstracts of rations received and issued, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Aug. 1867
133	PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT—SEE COLUMBUS)	
	PARIS (AGENT)	
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of freedmen's contracts, March–July 1866 (185), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (185)	Mar.–July 1866
	RUSSELLVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (187)	Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March–May 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (186)	Mar.–May 1868

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M I C R O F I L M P U B L I C A T I O N S

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133 (cont.)	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> Unbound registered letters received February–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (186) mentioned above.	Feb.–May 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, August–September 1866 (188), is arranged in two subseries and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (188)	Aug.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866 and March–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of schools (March–May 1868); a monthly report of persons and articles hired (March 1868); a monthly report of operations (March 1868); and affidavits (August 1866 and May 1868).	
		Aug. 1866 and Mar.–May 1868
	SMITHLAND (AGENT)	
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, ca. March 1866–June 1867 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters sent and received (March 1866–June 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (191)	Mar. 1866–June 1867
	STANFORD (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent and Received</i> The single volume of letters sent and received, March–November 1867 (189), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (189)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received, November 1866–October 1867 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series also includes orders received.	
	Volume (190)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867

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M I C R O F I L M P U B L I C A T I O N S

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133 (cont.)	VERSAILLES (AGENT) <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, August 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866–October 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of operations (January–October 1867); school reports of the district superintendent (February–September 1867); and reports of persons and articles hired (August 1866–September 1867).	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	WINCHESTER (SUPERINTENDENT) <i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, June 1866–January 1867 (192), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (192)	June 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i> The single volume of marriage certificates, February–September 1866 (193), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (193)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Contracts</i> The single volume of contracts, January–June 1866 (194), is arranged in general chronological order. There are also some loose contracts in the volume. The volume also contains bounty requests (February–April 1866) arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (194)	Jan.–June 1866

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M I C R O F I L M P U B L I C A T I O N S

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**RECORDS OF THE FIELD OFFICES FOR THE STATE OF
KENTUCKY, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND
ABANDONED LANDS, 1865-1872**

ROLL 98

**SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
LEBANON (DISBURSING OFFICER)**

Letters Received

Aug.-Dec. 1871

Papers Relating to the Claim of

John Spalding and Lists of Claimants 1871

LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

Volume 1 (122)

Feb.-Oct. 1866

Volume 2 (123)

Oct. 1866-Nov. 1867

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Target 1

LEBANON (DISBURSING OFFICER)

Letters Received

Aug.-Dec. 1871

Ray. H. W. Wager

Spokane

~~W. H. Wager~~

Emerson

Mr Allen -

Kate

Edwin

Marion

Mr Blakely

Letters Received
by S. S. Wager
D.O.
Aug to Dec
1871

Recd Aug 12
1871 -

Ray. H. [unclear]

[unclear]

[unclear]

Mr Allen - [unclear]

Kate [unclear] 125

Edwin [unclear]

Mar [unclear]

Mr Blakely [unclear]

Rec'd [unclear]
Sept 12

D.O.
Aug [unclear]

Rec'd [unclear] 12
1871-

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 10th, 1871.

Wm. H. Chapman
Lafayette, Ky.
Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for
signature in cases of —
Mrs. Allen, for \$1.00, C. A. 101 (101)
H. A. Smith, " " E 125 1/2
Maria M. Jones, " " C. A. 108 " "

Claims out in the names of these can be
identified by Joseph A. Allen, Jr., of Kentucky.

Respectfully,
Wm. H. Chapman

Ray H. H. Apts
Louisville

Aug 11/91

Directing to proceed to
Birmingham & establish
my office. to be paid of
for hire & travel to 150 qrs
for approval

for forward from
Lester Aug 16-91

Recd Loring
Aug 11-1891-

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky.

July 1871.

~~Wm. H. Hunt~~
~~Louisville, Ky.~~

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief Bookkeeping
Officer to instruct you to proceed to Lebanon,
Ky., and then establish your office.
You are furnished your account for
actual expenses of transportation and other
expenses for approval.

Respectfully

H. H. Day,
Spt. of B. & F.

14
May 14. 14. A gentl
Lund

Aug 12/17

Encloses Memorandum
-drafts for Office
Furniture -

Signed & returned

Aug 14. 7/17

Recd Aug 14. 7/17

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 12th, 1871.

S. S. Major, Esq.

Agent

Lebanon, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed find Receipt for office furniture turned over to you yesterday.

Please sign and return same to me at your earliest convenience, and oblige.

Very respectfully,

Your obedt. servt.

W. H. Ray,
Agent and D. O. Rep.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 14th 1871.

S. S. Hager, Esq.

Agent, Lebanon, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Bounty vouchers for signature of Elizabeth Mann,
formerly Elizabeth Sharp, mother of George H. Sharp,
decd, late Pvt Co H 43rd Regt.

R. H. Martin, Esq. of Campbellville, Ky. can
furnish you with this woman's present whereabouts.

Very respectfully

Yours obedt. servt.

A. H. Ray,

Agent, B. Ky.

Ray. H. H. C. 9th

Aug 14/75

Inquired about papers
in the case of Pat Atkins
son - Co D - 107. H. S. C.

Recd Acknowledg
Aug 18 - 75

Recd Aug 24 1875
154th

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 14th, 1871.

S. S. Hager, Esq.

Agent, &c.

Lebanon, Ky.

Sir:

You will please inform this office without any unnecessary delay what disposition was made with the papers in the case of Pat. H. Atkinson, late Pot Co'D. 117 C.S. which the record show were referred to you April 28th 1871. by Maj Runkle. If papers are in your possession forward them to me.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

A. H. Day,

Agent & D.O. Ky.

SPR 105 "A" 1871. S. S. S.

Lebanon, Ky.
Aug 15th 1871.

Wager S. S.
agent.

Says Henry Hunsley,
Co D "107" Co. called at
his office for bounty
due him & exhibited let-
ter from Supt Graham
of Aug 26. 70 instruct-
ing him to call at
his (Graham's) office
& get his money, which
he did repeatedly but
never received his money

Sa L.R. CDV 8-26-71



Sa. S. S. (CDV) Aug 16/71

Duman P. S. & A. S.
Louisiana Aug. 26-71.

Respectfully returned
with the information
that the CDV, reports
the case of Henry Huns-
ley as paid by Col. Dumble
This receipted vouchers
red-back at that office
March 23/71.

If claimant has not
red. his money [87.¹⁰]
he should apply to Col.
Ben. P. Dumble.

A. H. Day,
S. S. S.

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Ray St Aug 26/71

Reports vouchers in the
case of Henry Hunsley
Co D 107 US. paid by Col.
B. P. Dumble D. O. & receipted
Vouchers sent back to office
CD. O. Warbylin DC Arch 23
1871

Read Aug 24-71

Bureau P. F. ^{Aug} A. Santos
Lebanon Ky

August 15, 1891

H. H. Ray Esq.

Agent & D.O. &

Louisville Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that Henry Hunsley
late Post Co \$107.40 mfg. made application this day for
his Bounty Money. Exhibits a letter under date Aug 26 '90
from Lieut Graham late A.D.O. Louisville Ky. requesting him to
call at his Office (Lieut Gil) and receive the same. States
that he did call repeatedly, but could never find him in
the Office.

Letter is written by Graham's Clerk, & signature
"Jas L Graham" in Clerk's hand writing.

Respectfully

To Mr Sewb.

A. S. Wager ^{Ad}

Agent to

LK. 126 "A" 1871. D. O. Ky.

Lebanon, Ky.

August 16th 1871.

Wager S. S.

Agent.

Requests information of
status of claims for bounty
or of

Cordelia Tyler, widow of
Isaac Tyler, Co A 125 C.S.

Riley, Lebanon Atty.
Harriet, widow Dominick Walker

Co C 5 C.S. J. P. Barbour, Atty.

Tom Hest, Bro of Hilary Johnson

Co C 116 C.S. Ome Road, Atty.



See L.S. (C.S.S.) Aug 17-71.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
STATE OF KENTUCKY,

LOUISVILLE, SEP 11 1871

Respectfully returned

with the information
that the C.S.C. reports
under date of 4th inst.
that no certificates have
been received in favor of
either of the claimants
named within.

H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

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Bureau of Land Adams

Lebanon Ky

August 18 1871.

H. H. Ray Esq.

Agent & Surg Off &
Louisville Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to report the following names of Claimants,
who have applied for information at this Office concerning the
present status of their Claims for Bounty, and of pay
- - -

Cordelia Tyler - Wid. Isaac Tyler, Co. A. 125 - U.S. 7 - filed by Riley - Lebanon Ky
Harriet A. Walker - " Dominick Walker - Co. 5 - C. Co. - " Barber - Springfield
John Nease - Rev. Helary Johnson - Co. 116 - U.S. 7 - " O. M. Ford - Louisville.

Very Respectfully

For Adv. Secy.

S. J. Wagoner
Agent

Pay. 05 1/2 - apt to

1871

Enclosing check on U.S.
& S.C. Louisville for
\$7.28. bal due on Postage
for April, May & June 1871

Receipt acknowledged

Aug 19 - 71

Aug 18 - 71

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 17th, 1871.

S. S. Hagen Agent
Lebanon, Ky. —

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my Check No. 22
on F. S. S. Co. for the sum of Seven 29.00
Dollars. bring balance due you on Postage
account — viz: — Amt. of a/c — *20.38

Cash advanced Aug 11-71 — *12.00

Paid Col. Swan " 11-71 1.00

Balance due — *7.38

Respectfully

W. H. Day,
N. O. Ky.

LA 136-A-1871 D.O. Ky.

Lebanon, Ky.

August 18. 1871.

Wager S. S.
agent.

Says the following parties desire information respecting their claims for bounty &c.

Amelia Hood, mother of
Polk Griffiths, Co A 125th Co
Isaac Lee, Fa Nathan Hagan

Co - 5 C.C.

Lucy, wid of Geo. Smith, Co -
125th U.S.C.

Julia Smith, wid of Nathan
Burns, Co. C 125th Co (Pension)

Mr Lewis Palmer, Co E 125th Co
wants his discharge cert.



S.S. - C.O.D. & C.R. - Aug 19-71,

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
STATE OF KENTUCKY,

LOUISVILLE, SEP 11 1871

Respectfully returned with
the information that
the C.O.D. reports under
date of 4th inst, that Isaac Lee, father of Nathan Hagan, late 1st Co A
5th C.C. (1817⁴⁰) was paid
Aug 17th 1869 thro the
agent of this Bureau then
on duty as D.O. Ky, and that
no certificates have been
received in favor of either
of the other claimants
named.

H. H. Ray

S.S. p #138 D.O. Ky

Bureau of Land & Survey.

Seaboard Ry

August 18. 1871.

H. H. Fay Esq.

Agent & D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report the following names of claimants, who have applied to this Office, for information concerning present condition of their claims for Bounty Areas of pay etc. (Book?)

America Hood - Mo of Pike Trifflin. Co. A. 125- 1867.

Isaac Lee. Fa. Nathan Heagan Co. - 50 Cany. - " 66

Lacy Pruitt Wm - George Pruitt Co. - 125 USC - " 70

Lula Smith - Wm Nathan Burns. (Pension) Co. C. 125

Lewis Palmer - Co. C. 125 - wants his discharge.

Very Respectfully
To obd servt

S. S. Wagner
Agent -

Ray at Aug 14. 71

Aug 15. 71

Mutation to Pappua
- then for Ad. Annual by
July - Pappua &c

Aug 19. 71

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 18th 1871.

S. S. Wagon Mgt
Landon Ky.

Sir:

In reply to yours of the 7th I would say the time
for the filing of claims for Additional Bounty expired
by limitation of law - January 1, 1871. -

Claims for original Bounty or amount of
pay can be filed at any time. -

Respectfully

W. S. Day
W. S. Day

Hobson Gen E. M. - Aug 22/71.

Returns papers in the
case of Henry Blankenship
late Post Co E. 128 - used -
& states that he has no
knowledge of the parties in
the case -

Recd Aug 23/71

Greenburg Ky
Aug 22/71

Respectfully returned
to J. S. Wager agent
with the information, that
I am not acquainted
with the applicants
Blankenship, the none
of the parties reside
in this county they
reside, in the
vicinity of Columbia
Adair Co Ky
E. M. Hobson

Bureau A. J. T. & Land.
Lebanon Ky.

Aug 26 1871.

Gen E. H. Hobson
Asst. Collector
Harrison Ky.
Sir.

I have the honor to refer the
enclosed papers in the case of Henry Blankenship late
Owner Co E. 125 US CT to you, for investigation & report.
This is done at the suggestion of Capt J. M. Follen.

Very Respectfully

Wm Orr Smith

S. S. Wager & Co

Agent &c

L.R. # 157 "A" 1871. D.O. Ky

Lebanon, Ky.

Aug 22. 1871.

Wagon S. S.

agent

Says the following parties desire information concerning their claims for bounty &c, viz:

Edmund Phillips, Co H 109 c.

Hill, Cinti. v. Atty.

Henry Phillips, Father of Sam Carlisle, Co G 125 c.

Ellen Pruett, widow of Caleb Pruett, Co G 125 c.

Sandy Mudd, Co 125 "

Margaret, widow of Jordan Humbley, Co C 108 c.

Alfred Hardin, Co D 125 c. J.

R. Barbour, Atty.



L.S. p. 89-71.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
STATE OF KENTUCKY,

LOUISVILLE, SEP 11 1871

Respectfully returned with

the information that the C.D.C. reports under date of 4th inst, that the records of his office do not show the receipt of any certificates in favor of either of the claimants named within

H. H. Ray

L.S. p. 1357 D.O. Ky

Bureau of Free Lands

Lebanon Ky

Augt 22-1871.

H. H. Fay Esq.

Agent & D.O.

Louisville Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward the following list of
names of claimants, who have applied to this Office for infor-
-mation concerning present condition of their claims for Bounty
Arrears of pay &c

Phillips Edmund Co. H. 169. Wt S.

File Certi. O. 1870

Phillips Henry father of Sam. Carlisle Co. S 125 & S.C.S.

Pruitt Allen. Md. Capt Pruitt Co S 125 & S.C.S.

Mudd Sancy —

Co C 125 "

Hunoley Margaret Md. Jordan Hunoley Co. C. 108 Barbours. ¹⁸⁶⁶ Augt 22-1871

Heardner Alfred Co S - 125 Regt. Wt S. Wants dis charge

Respectfully

Wm. S. Hays

S. S. Hays
Agent

L.R. #163 A 1871 D.V. Ky

Lebanon, Ky
Aug 23. 1871.

Hager S. S.
agent

Says the following parties desire information concerning their claims for bounty, &c.

Pat Smith, father of
Jas Abell, — Co. D. 5 cc.
Henry Maxwell, " A 100 cc.
fired by Bureau.

Becky Abell, mother of
Sloyd Abell, Co. D. 5 cc.

Michael Young, Co. C. 125 cc.
Hill, Anti. O. atty.
Geo Hood " A 100 cc.

Says in the case Sloyd
Abell the money was returned to
Washington the soldier having
died after filing claim. &c.

That Geo Hood wants his
discharge &c.



L.S.P. 93. 1871.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
STATE OF KENTUCKY,

LOUISVILLE, SEP 11 1871

Respectfully returned with
the information that the
Q. D. B. reports under date
of 4th inst that the claim of
Henry Maxwell, late Sgt. Co.
"A" 100th Co. was settled by Cert.
#529050 for \$100. & the amt
paid to him Aug 17. 1869 that
the D. O. of this Bureau for
Ky. and says records of Claim
Division show the discharge
of Geo Hood, late Corporal "A"
100th Co. to have been returned
to the act Comr of the Bureau
for Ky June 30th 1868.

No certificates have been
received in favor of either
of the other claimants named
within.

The discharge of George
Hood is not in this
office.

H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky

L. O. p 135-25

Bureau R. F. and A. Sands
Lebanon Ky

August 23^d 1891.

H. W. Ray Esq.

Agent & D.O.

Louisville Ky

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith, list of names of Claimants who have have applied to this Office, concerning present condition of their claims for Bounty. Arrears of pay &c

Smith Nath Jr. James Abell Co. D. 5th C. Cav'y

Maxwell Henry Co. A 100th U.S. Inf. 1869.

Abell Becky Mo. Lloyd Abel Co. D. 5th C. Cav'y. The money in this case

was sent to Soldier at Helena Ark. who died before its receipt

it was then ret'd to Washington. Claim since filed by Mo. of dec'd Soldier

Young Michael Co. C 125th U.S. Inf. Hill - Cincinnati O. 1870 -

Hood George Corp'l Co. A 100th want discharge -

Very Respectfully

Thos Ott Smith

S. S. Wager Jr

Agent

May 14 18 Aug 28/71

Acknowledges receipt of
ouchers for August Term
1871

Aug 1 22-1871 -

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 23rd, 1871.

S. S. Hagen Agt
Libanon, Ky.

Sir:

Your communication of the 22nd inst.
forwarding vouchers for your salary as
Agt. for the present month, is recd.

The vouchers will be approved and forward-
ed at the proper time.

Respectfully

A. H. Day,
Do. Secy.

S. S. p. 91. 1871.

Allen Dr - Aug 24/71

Return Vouching of Maria
No of Mrs Blakeman
Co C. 108. Signed & returned

Recd acknowledged
Augt 25-71

Recd Augt 28/71

Greenburg, Pa.
Aug. 24th 1891

Li. S. S. Wager.
Dear Sir

Inclosed I send the vouchers
of Maria Plakeman. properly signed and
witnessed. Would have sent sooner but
she is unable to travel, had to go to the
Country to see her. If she can draw her
money by "power of Attorney" and not
go to Liebaux ^{in person} it will be much more
convenient for her. as she is very feeble.
I remain your Obedient-
Servant. Jno. W. Allen

L. R. 189 "A" 1871 D. O. Ky.

Sebanon, Ky,
August 28. 71.

Wager S. S.
Agent.

Says the following
parties have applied
at his office for in-
formation concerning
their claims for D. O.

Dolly, Moot Alphina

Row, Co "G" 12 "H. O.

Reuben Wacker Co "D" 109 c.

Lewis Hadden, Co "C" 125 "

Relig. of Sebanon, Atty.

Felix Spalding Co "C" 125 c.

Relig. of Sebanon Atty.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
STATE OF KENTUCKY,

LOUISVILLE, SEP 21 1871

Respectfully returned

with the information
that the Chief D. O. re-
ported under date of the
15th inst. that the records
of his office do not show
receipt of any certificates
in favor of either of the
claimants named within.

H. H. Ray.

D. O. Ky.

L. S. p #145 1871.

plc.



Bureau R & A. Sands
Lebanon Ky
August 28. 1871

H. H. Ray Esq.
Agents D. B.
Louisville Ky

I have the honor to forward the following names of
claimants, who have applied at this Office for information concern-
ing the present condition of their claims for Bounty, Accrues of Pay

viz -

Wm Polley Mo of Alphonso Prov. Co G. 13 1st A. & H. Co
Walker Reuben Co D 109 1st A. & H. Co
Hadden Lewis Co C 125 " Riley Detachment 1868.
Spaulding Felix Co C 135 " " " "

Very Respectfully
Thos. H. Scott
S. S. Wager & Co
Agents

May 14 1871 - August 29 71

Sept 4

Enclosed check No. 8138
on ad. Dep'ty for \$113-03
to pay travelers of Anna
Morsh of Mrs Blakeman
died / late Prov. C. C. 108-400

Receipts acknowledged
Sept 4. 71 -

Recd Sept 4. 1871 -

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky. August 29th, 1871.

S. S. Nager, Esq.

Agent &c.

Sebanon, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check # a
8138 on U. S. Depositary Louisville, Ky. for
the sum of One hundred and thirteen ⁰³/₁₀₀ Dollars
to pay claim for bounty &c of Maria, mother of
John Blakeman, decd, per C. C. 108 U.S.C.S.
Memorandum receipts for signature of
claimant are herewith enclosed, which please
date have signed and return to me

Very respy. &c.

A. H. Day.

S. O. Key

L. S. p 101. 1871

Monte Rio - Sept 1 - 1871

Returns Vouchers of Elyakel
Mann Mr of Geo W Sharpe
Acad Lab Prov Co It 43 used.
Signed & witnessed

Recd acknowledged Sept 5-
1871 - & Vouchers forwarded to
It It Ray D.O. Linnecy 19
Sept 5-71 - for pay ment.

Sept

1871

Recd. Sept 4. 1871 -

Campbellville Ky

Sept 1st 71

S. S. Wager Esq
Capt D Art & A.S.
Seban Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find Voucher signed as
requested. Mrs Elizabeth Mcann
request that if not contrary
to Law. ~~the~~ please send
her money by Express to
My Care" as she is no further
health & besides, it would
cost her something to come
to Seban" for any information
as to my self I refer you to
Capt J. M. Fidler of Seban

I am Sir your Very

Respectfully

W. H. Martin

Ray H H. Sept 5 1871

Encloses Check Noⁿ A 8154
on old Deputy Louisville 14 for
\$193.01 to pay vouchers of Elizabeth
Heam - Mo of Geo W Charles Co
Ry -

Receipt acknowledged Sept 6
1871 —

Recd Sept 6 - 1871

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky, Sept 5th, 1871.
S. S. Wager, Esq.

Agent

Sir:

Enclosed I send you check
No "A 8154" on the U. S. Depositary in
this City, payable to the order of
Elizabeth Mann for the sum of One
hundred and ninety three ¹¹/₁₀₀ Dollars, in full
for Bounty, &c. due her as mother of Geo. H.
Sharp, dead, 1st Regt. Co. "H" 23rd Co.

You will require the claimant in this
case to come to your office and get her
money. - Memorandum receipts for her
signature are enclosed, which have signed
& return to me

Respectfully, &c

W. H. Ray,
D. O. Ky.

S. S. Wager, Esq.
Sept 12 4. 1871

Reg 14 14 - Sept 5 - 1871

Encloses vouchers in case
of Hannah Wd of Samuel
Loda - Conpe Co 2 - 125 Wm

Vouchers sent Sept 7, 71
W H E Baker Columbia for
signature

Receipt acknowledged
Sept 7 - 1871

Recd Sept 6 - 1871

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 5th 1871.

J. S. Mager, Esq.,
Agent,
Sebanon, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you for signature
County Vouchers in case of
Hannah, widow of Samuel Todd,
late Corp'd Co. "F" 125th U.S.C.

Please have them signed and return to
me for payment as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,
W. H. Davis
S. O. Ky

L. A. p 122. 1871

L. R. 238^a 1871 D. O. Ky.

Sebaun, Ky.
Sept 5th 1871.

Wager S. S.
Agent.

Says the following
persons request infor-
mation of the condition
of their claims for Bty:

#1 Bums Spalding, father
Nick Down, Co. G 125th Co.
Chas Spalding - I & cc.
Kamberlain Saul D 125th Co.
Soloman Young B 72nd
#2 Helen, wid. of
Harry Graves, A 107th

Sept 5th 1871
2 Paid.



Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
STATE OF KENTUCKY,

LOUISVILLE, SEP 8. 1871

Respectfully returned
with the information
that I have written
for the vouchers & funds
in cases of Chas Spal-
ding, Saul Kamberlain
and Soloman Young.

The records of this office
show cases of Bummer
Spalding, as father of
Nick Down, Co. G 125th Co.
paid (\$138¹⁴) May 12/69
by Maj Bunker, and
case of Helen, widow
of Harry Graves, Co. H.
107th Co. paid (\$224⁹⁴)
May 6th 1868 by Maj Bunker
thru J. R. King.

H. H. Ray,
D. O. Ky.

L. R. 132

Ray H. H. Sept 8. 1871.

Replies to letter from chi. off.
of Sept 5th 1871 - in relation
to Bty cases of Bummer
Spalding and father of
Nick Down Co. G - 125th Co.
& four others -

Rev L fr 9-1871

Bureau of Genl Land
Lebanon Ky

Sept 5 1891

H. H. Ray Esq
Agent & D.O.

Louisville Ky

Sir -

I have the honor to report the following names
of claimants, who have applied to this Office, for infor-
-mation concerning the present condition of their claims
for bounty, arrears of pay &c.

Bruno Spalding Co of Wick Dorris Co. E. 125 U.S.C.S.

Charles Spalding ————— " D. 5 U.S.C.S.

Kemterlain Saml Co D. 125. Advt. Bnty. Co H Washington

Young Solomon Co B. 72 Ind Vols Infy (Quar?) Hill Anti O.

Graves Helen Wm Harry Graves. Co H 107 Bnty & Pension

Very Respectfully

(To att Secy

J. S. Wagoner

Agent &c

L. R. 270^a 1871 D. O. Ky.

Sebanon, Ky.

Sept 8th 1871.

Wager S. S.
agent

States the following parties desire information concerning their claims for Bounty, &c.

John Phillips, Co^c 125 Co^c

Nathan Spalding " 03 72 "

Silas Seathers Co^c 16 Co^c

Caroline Miles Mays " A 107 "

Dennis Hughes, " K 108 "

Not on books



Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
STATE OF KENTUCKY,

LOUISVILLE, OCT 2 1871

Respectfully returned with

the information that the C. D. O. reports under date of the 27th ult. that the records of his office show the claim of Silas Seathers Co^c 116 (Not 16) U. S. settled by Treasury Cert # 303.566 for \$25⁰⁰ the amount (less \$5⁰⁰ atty fees) paid to him April 27. 1868, thro the D. O. of this Bureau then on duty at Louisville, Ky. - also that the records of his office do not show receipt of any certificates in favor of either of the other claimants named within.

H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

S. S. p # 154. A 1871

Oct. 1871

Bureau of Land
Lebanon Ky

Sept 8-1861

H. H. Ray Esq.
Agent & D.D.

Louisville Ky
Sir

I have the honor to re-
port the following list of names of Claimants, who have
applied to this Office for information concerning the pre-
sent Condition of their Claims for Bounty. Areas of Land

Phillips John Co C 125 uds. Hill. 1869

Spaulding Nathan Co B 72 1/2 uds (square?) Hill "

Leathers B. lat Co C. 16 uds. Hill "

Mays Caroline Wd. Miss Mays. Co A 107.

Hughes Daniel Co K 108 uds. Folsom

Very Respectfully

Yr Obedt Servt

S. S. Wagoner
Agent

L. R. 180 A 1871 D. O. Ky.

Sebanon, Ky.

August 25. 71.

Nager S. S.
agent.

Says the following claim
antehave applied at his
office for information
concerning their bounty.

Celia Mattingly, mother
of Lewis Mitchell, Co^d A
125th Co. and
Davis Mattingly Co-Regt—

states that she rec^d of Leitch
Mangan \$115⁰⁰ Bty for
one of her sons, wants that
of the other—allowed at same time.

John Thurman, Co^d F 125th Co.
Hat Young Father Bot young
Co^d F 107. Rec^d.

Mary Jane and Soney Hayden
Co^d E 125th Rec^d.

James & Mary McElroy, parents
of H. Hamilton, Co^d D 116th Co.

Says many of the applicants
are ignorant of names of

L. R. 252 A 1871 D. O. Ky.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
STATE OF KENTUCKY,

LOUISVILLE, SEP 9 1871

Respectfully referred to

S. S. Nager, agent,

attention to the statement
of the C. S. O.

H. H. Ray,
D. O. Ky.

S. R. 203

L. S. - p 530. B. 1871. C. D. O.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,
L. R. # 180 A - 1871. D. O. Ky.
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Sept. 4 1871.

Respectfully returned to H. H. Ray
Esq. Agent &c. Louisville, Ky, with
information that the records of
this office show the claim of Celia
Mattingly, as mother of Lewis Mitchell,
dec^d late Feb. C. A 125th Co. I. to have
been paid (\$113.⁰⁰) Aug. 6. 1870. thro
Wm. Runkle then D. O. of this Bur.
for Ky.

The records also show vouchers
and funds (\$325.⁰⁰) in the case of
Leary or Pecilia Mattingly, as
mother of Davis Miles, dec^d late Sgt.
Co. G 125th A. O. I., to be in the hands of
Wm. Runkle, who has this day been
instructed to transfer the same to
Mr. Ray, as soon as possible.

The records do not show the
receipt of any certificate in
favor of either of the other applicants
or amounts.
H. H. Ray
Bot. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D. O.,
Bureau R., F., and A. L.

L. R. 180^a 1871 D. O. Ky.

Seaborn, Ky.

August 25. 71.

Wager S. S.
Agent.

Says the following claim
antehave applied at his
office for information
concerning their bounty.

Celia Mattingly, mother
of Lewis Mitchell, Co^d A
125th Co. and
Davis Mattingly Co^d Regt—

states that she rec^d of Levi
Mangan \$115⁰⁰ Bty for
one of her sons, & wants that
of the other—allowed at same time.

John Thurman, Co^d F 125th Co.
Wat Young Father Bob Young
Co^d F 107th Regt.

Mary Jane, wife Samuel Hayden
Co^d E 125th Regt.

James & Mary McElroy, parents
of H. Hamilton, Co^d D 116th Co.

Says many of the applicants
are ignorant of names of

that some eighteen months
since a man named Hill
from Curtis Ohio, passed thro'
that adjoining Counties
gathering up discharged
& collecting from the par-
ties \$25⁰⁰ up to \$5⁰⁰

Requests some information
of him.

788 B 1871 W. R. F. Road
Duncan R. F. & A. L.

Louisville, Aug 29, 1871.

Respectfully referred to
Gen. Geo. H. Bueloch Co^d 50.

with request that vouchers
& funds in within
named cases may be sent
this office.

Iy reference to the re-
ords kept by Gen. Kunkle,

I find that between Nov. 1st
& Dec 13th of 1870 - he rec^d.

the vouchers funds -
amounting to \$325⁶⁶ in

case of Celia Mattingly
as mother of Rand Miles

Sgt. G. C. 125th Regt.
Meloma, Seaborn, Ky.

No record of payment.

H. H. Day
D. O. Ky.

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OFFICE CHIEF D.

L. R. 180 A 1871 D. O. Ky.

Seaton, Ky.

August 25. 71.

Nager S. S.
agent.

Says the following claim
antehave applied at his
office for information
concerning their bounty.

Celia Mattingly, mother
of Lewis Mitchell, Co^a A
125th Co. and
Davis Mattingly Co-Regt—

states that she rec^d of Emm
Mangan \$115⁰⁰ Bty for
one of her sons, wants that
of the other—allowed at same time.

John Thurman, Co^a F 125th Co.

Wat Young Father Bob Young
Co^a F 107. uses.

Mary Jane wife Sney Hayden
Co^a E 125th uses.

James & Anne McElroy, parents
of H. Hamilton, Co^a D 116th Co.

Says many of the applicants
are ignorant of names of

L. R. 252 A 1871 D. O. Ky.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
STATE OF KENTUCKY,

LOUISVILLE, SEP 9 1871

Respectfully referred to

S. S. Nager, agent,

attention to the statement
of the C. O. O.

H. H. Ray,
D. O. Ky.

S. R. 252

L. S. - p 530. B. 1871. C. D. O.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,
L. R. # 180 A 1871. D. O. Ky.
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Sept. 4 1871.

Respectfully returned to H. H. Ray
Esq. Agent &c. Louisville, Ky., with
information that the records of
this office show the claim of Celia
Mattingly, as mother of Lewis Mitchell,
dec^d late Co. A 125th C. I., to have
been paid (\$113.⁰⁰) Aug. 6. 1870, thro'
Wm. Runkle then D. O. of this Bu.
for Ky.

The records also show vouchers
and funds (\$325.⁰⁰) in the case of
Seay & Cecilia Mattingly, as
mother of David Miles, dec^d late Co. G 125th U. S. C. I., to be in the hands of
Wm. Runkle, who has this day been
instructed to transfer the same to
Mr. Ray, as soon as possible.

The records do not show the
receipt of any certificate in
favor of Seay or the other claimants.
H. H. Ray
Brig.-Gen. and Chief D. O.,
Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Many of the applicants are ignorant of the name of
the Atty who filed their claims. Some eighteen months since,
a Man by the name of Hill, hailing from Briti Ohio, & repre-
senting himself as a Claimant, traveled through this, & the
adjoining Counties - Adair - Nelson. Washington Layler &c gathering
up discharges, & collecting the claimants in sums varying from
Two Dollars & 50 cts up to Five Dollars. They express great doubts of
his honesty. Have you any knowledge of him? That I may
set their minds at rest.

Yours Respectfully
Wm. A. Smith

S. W. Wagoner
Agent

Case of Lewis Mitchell

Sept. 15. D. C. filed B. O. 1870

Case of Lewis Mitchell filed B. O. Oct. 7th 1870

No Parts in the other Cases

Sept. 2nd 1871

Wm. A. Smith

Bureau R. & A. Sands.

Lebanon Ky

August 25 1841.

H. H. Ray Esq.

Agent of D.O.

Louisville Ky

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith the following names of Claimants, who have applied at this Office, for information concerning the present condition of their claims for Bounty, arrears of pay &c.

Mattingly Cecelia - W. of Louis Mitchell Co. A 125 USC 5-446
David Mattingly Co - Repts States - that she received from
Lieut Mangum A.D. \$115. Birth of one of her sons - now, wants
that of the other, which was allowed at the same time.

Thurman John Co. F 125 USC 5-

1270

Young Nat - La of Bob Young Co. F 107. USC 5.

Hayden Mary Jane, Wid, Sonny Hayden Co. C 125 USC 5.

Mc Elroy James and Son Parents of H. Hamilton Co. D 16 "

The statement of Cecelia Mattingly, should be
read "cum grano sales," as, she was brought to this ^{office} by a
person representing himself ^{as} her former Master, not
a very inviting specimen of Kentucky Chivalry, and
not of the best repute with his fellow men - D. Mattingly

L. R. 2740 1871 D. O. Ky.

Washington D.C.

Sept 9 1871.

Howard Gould & Co.

Enclosed is check
623. on acct of Howard
New York for \$5.00 to
pay office rent at Lebanon
Ky.

(chk enclosed to J. M. Fidler)



ref'd to Wagon

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
STATE OF KENTUCKY,

LOUISVILLE, SEP 11 1871

Respectfully referred to
H. S. Wager, Esq., agent
Lebanon, Ky. who will deliver
to enclosed check to J. M.
Fidler, Esq.

H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Lebanon Ky

Sept - 11. 1871,

Received within Check

Ray. A. 14. Sept 11-

Louisville Ky
Sept 11. 71

Enclosed check # 623
made here as New York
drawn by Gen Batlock
for \$5.00 to pay Rent of
Office for part of Sept
1871

Rec'd Sept 12 71

Rec'd Acknowledged
Sept 12/71

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9th, 1871

H. H. Ray Agent
Lebanon Ky.

Sir

Enclosed find my
check no 623 on acct. Ymca at New York
for \$500 to pay Rent of Office at
Lebanon for part of August 1871.

Yours Respy.

Geo. H. Bassett

Per. J. H. B. B.

per J. H. B. B.

Pay St N Sept 11. 71

Long's out 13
Sept 11. 71

Request receipt of
Kearney Blakeman
M. of the Blakeman
Co. Co. 108 Ave. 5. Sub C
Living in Washington -

Long Sept 17. 71

Reed Sept 12
71

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

~~Louisville, Ky,~~
~~Covington, Ky,~~ Sept. 11th, 1871.

J. S. Stager Esq.

London, Ky,

Sir:

I have the receipts for funds
in case of Maria, mother of Jos. Jackson
Co. E. 108th Col. signed up & sent to me
at Washington D.C. (Can be Geo. H. Davis)
as soon as possible — My report of
payment should be made by the 10th of
each month — but cannot be until I
get the receipts in.

I start for Washington Wednesday
evening. —

Respectfully,

J. S. Stager

Allen J. W. Sept 11/91

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Shah, Shah Mama
Blakeman will be
in Sebanow on Thurs-
day 14th Sept 1891 to receive
her Buty?

Sebanow 14
Sept 12. 1891

Respectfully referred to H.
St. Ray Esq. Gt. & Co. Ky. will
forward receipt to Washington
as soon as rec'd. please return
this letter. S. J. Hager
Gt. & Co.

Recd Sept 12/91

Greensburg, Kentucky
Sept. 11th 1841

Lt. J. S. Wagner
D^r Sir

In answer to yours I would
respectfully say that Mariah Blakeman mother
of Mrs. Blakeman will be in Lebanon next
Thursday if she is able to come. I will send
you receipt, properly witnessed, by B. W. Allen,
Wagner, as I have not gotten fixed yet.

I have the honor to remain your
Obedient Servant
Jno. W. Allen

Taylor Dr J. G. Sept 13

14

Columbiana

Sept 13-71

Encloses receipts of
Kate Smith Order of -
David Smith - Co B-125-
U.S. C. I.

Vouchers sent to St John
Bay by D. W. 14. Sept. 26.

71

Rec'd Sept 14. 71

Benson R. J. ^{Aug} A. Lands
Lebanon Ky.

Dr. J. G. Taylor.

Sept 6-1911

Columbia Ky.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith,
Vouchers in the case of Kate Smith, Sister of Edward Smith, (decd),
Late Prov Co E 125th U.S.C. - for signature &c

If the claimant resides in your neighborhood, will you
do me the kindness to have them signed & properly witnessed - before
their return to this Office - they will be forwarded to St. L. for
payment - when the money for same is received, the claimant
will be notified & she can come here & it will be paid over to her.

Very Respectfully

W. Ottobach

J. S. Stager ^{2nd}
Agent

Kate Smith says she had an
other Brother who died in the army by
the name of George Alfred Williams.
She also expected his bounty &c

She wishes the money sent to Columbia
to my care. She cannot go to Lebanon
to draw it.

J. G. Taylor

L. R. 2870 1871 D. O. Ky.

Lebanon, Ky
Sept. 15th 1871.

Wager S. S.
agent.

Requests information
of following claims -
Geo. Smith, Co. 109 C.
Frank Abel " D 114 "
Harrison Hoagan " E 5 C.
Edward, Father
Martin Beavin, " F 119 C.
Henry Sampson " C 101 "
Mary Hecar, Mo
Alex Herod " A 122 "

S. S. p# 144-76



Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
STATE OF KENTUCKY,

LOUISVILLE, NOV 8 1871

Respectfully returned with
the information that the Com-
missioners of this Bureau, reports
under date of the 4th inst. that
no certificate has been received
in favor of either of the claim-
ants named within.

H. H. Ray
S. S. Ky

L. R. p# 193. 11-1871.

Bureau of F. & A. Affairs

Lebanon Ky

Sept 15 1861

W. H. Gray Esq

Agent & D. O.

Louisville Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to for.

ward the names of the following Glacians who have ap.
plied to this Office for information concerning present condition
of their Glacians for Bounty. amount of pay &c.

Smith George

Co. C. 109 U.S.C. 1st Regt. 1869

Abel Frank

Co. D 100 " 1st Regt.

Hagan Harrison

Co. E 5 U.S.C.

Beaver Edward J.

Martin Beaver Co. F 109

Simpson Henry

Co. C. 100 U.S.C.

Howe Mary

Mo. Alex. How Co. F 122 U.S.C.

Pa. 5.

Very Respectfully

W. H. Gray

S. S. Wager

Agent

Estro Geo Co G. 114th

Hustonsville

Sept 18 71

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Inquiries about
Buty Money -

Answered Sept 20 71

Recd - Sept 19 71

Arlington Mills Ky Sept the 18th 1841
Mr J M Fidler I seat my
letter to drop you a few lines
to let you know that heard that
there were ~~a~~ a number of coming to
to Lebanon to pay off the soldiers
and if there be only one of coming
for that I must I hope that you will
let me know if you please Sir for I
am in ~~the~~ need for it Mr Fidler
I would be glad to hear his name so
if you will ~~to~~ take the opportunity
to pass your letter to let me know I
will be obliged to you Sir indeed

Yours truly
George Estlin

George Estlin Company 9/18/41

Martin R. H. - Sept 18. 71

Campbellsville Ky
Sept 18. 1871

State that there is no man
by name of Joe Allen in his
neighborhood & enquire about
Buty Money of Dick Parrott
or Parrott & Co \$100 U.S.C.

Name forwarded to H.H. Pay
By Do Louis county Oct 5-
1871

Recd Sept 20. 1871

Head quarters Dept Taylor Co.

Campbellsville Ky

Sept 18/71

S. S. Wager Esq
Adj. B. R. F. & M. L.
Lebanon Ky

Dear Sir

Your letter of 15th inst.
Recd yesterday. and in reply will say that
there is no such man in these parts. I see
from my rolls that he enlisted at Paducah
Ky. Will you please enquire about Clime
of Dick Parrott or Parmatt I see his is
Carried on the rolls as Parmatt Co B. 100-
Regt U.S.C.T. Claim filed by Capt Jas. M. Hinkle
Any information I can give or assistance
render Command me

I have the honor sir to be
Yours Very Respectfully
R. M. Martine

Pay 14 14 D.O. Sept 24-

Louisville Ky
Sept 29. 71

Encloses Check No 819500
As dep'ty Louisville Ky
to pay vouchers of Kale
Smith Leslie of Edward
Smith Co E. 125 lbs. 5
\$ 41,36

Recd Lebanon Ky
Sept 20 - 71

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Sept 29th, 1871.

J. S. Wager, Esq.
Agent.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check No. "A 8195" on the U. S. Depositary in this City, payable to the order of Kate Smith, for the sum of Forty one ³⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars, in full for Bounty on as sister of Edward Smith decd, per Co. B. 125th U.S.C. Memorandum receipts for signature of claimant are also enclosed.

Respectfully,

W. H. Ray
D.O.C.

L. S. p #147. 1871

Ray H. H. D. O. Oct 5-71
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Louisville Ky
Oct 3. 1871

Invites attention to the fact
that Enquiry was previously
made in the case of Harrison
Hogan Co E S H Co. -

Explanation forwarded to
Mr Ray. Oct 5-71

Recd Oct 27th 71

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Oct 3^d 1871.

S. S. Mager, Esq.
Agent Sebourn, Ky.

Sir:

Your letter dated Sept 25th 71 and mailed on
the 2^d inst, requesting information concerning
certain claims for Bounty &c. is received.

Your attention is invited to the fact that
the name of Harrison Hagan, Co. E. 5th reg. C.,
appears in your letter of the 15th inst.
Information in the other cases mentioned in
your letter will be requested.

Respectfully,
H. H. Day.
D. O. C.

S. S. p[#] 157. "B" 1871.

McLean Col I. L. E. Oct 9, 71-

Columbia Ky

Oct 3, 1871-

Enclosed vouchers of Cassius
or Leary Mattingly - Mother
of David Miles late Sergt Co
G 120th U.S. & Messenger Recd
Factor of Ephraim Jones late
Privt Co D. 122nd U.S.

Recd ack on Sept 2 Oct 9, 71
Vouchers forwarded to D.C.
Ky. Same date -

Recd Lebanon Ky
Oct 9-1871-

J. T. E. M'LEAN,

U. S. Commissioner, & Government Agent,

Columbia, Ky. October 3rd 1871

Col Rager My Dear Friend

I owe you a thousand pardons, in not firing your communication earlier attention, but being absent from home and preoccupied with business for the U. S. Court has precluded myself from performing an act which is more than a pleasure. I have

with enclosed you the Voucher of
Cecilia Mattingly

Meagan Rice

in accordance with your request. Any way in which I can serve you in this action - Command. With Compliments.

W. B. Please send Receipt

I remain
Your Obedt Servant
J. T. E. M'Lean

Martin R H O N 3.71

Campbellsville Ky

Oct 3rd 1871

Inquiries about Buty Money
of Mary & Martha Chandler
let Sisters of James C
Chandler Co C 108 N 10 S.

name forwarded to H H
Ray by D. D. Louisville
Oct 5 1871

Rec'd Oct 4. 71

Campbellsville Ky

Oct 3rd 1871

Maj. S. S. Wager
Apt B. R. H. V. H.
Seban or Ky

Dear Sir

Please make enquiring
in reference to claims of Martha Mary
Chandler sister of James C. Chandler
Port Co. "C", 108. m.s.c. I.

Has Capt. Fiddler
gone to Washington yet? if not tell
him to write to me.

I hope you are well
& family. I am Sir yours very

Respectfully
R. H. Martin

L. R. #374 1871 D. O. Ky

Lebanon, Ky.

Oct 9. 1871.

Wager S. S.
agent.

Refers to letter from
his office of the 5th
inst requesting vouch-
ers in case of
Aelia Hood, mother
of Polk Griffin, Co'd
125: uscs.

L. R. #136. It: 1871.

" # 237. " "

" # 263. " "

L. S. p #136. It: 1871.

" # 263. " "



Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

LOUISVILLE, KY 11-1871

Respectfully returned at-
tention invited to letter
from this office of the 10th
inst.

Vouchers in case within
mentioned have this day
been sent.

H. H. Ray

D. O. Ky

L. S. p #170. 1871.

Ray Oct 14 Oct 11-71

Louisville Ky
Oct 11-71

Writes attention to letter
of 10 Inst + states that
vouchers in case of Amelia
Hood Mrs of Polk Griffin
or Griffin have been sent
this day.

Recd Lebanon Ky.
Oct 12/71

H. H. Bay Esq.
Agent & D. O. K.

Bureau R & A. Laws
Lebanon Ky
Oct. 9. 1871

Louisville Ky
Ind.

I had the honor
on the 5th ult. to report the case of Amelia, ~~Stood~~ as Mother
of Polk Griffin, Co A 125 USCT. as settled by Certificate
No 584,326. The Claimant is here every few days, urging
the payment of the case. If vouchers are in your
possession, I request same be forwarded to me for sign-
ture &c.

Very Respectfully
Prosser
J. S. Wagoner
Agent &c.

Pay 144.00. For Oct 10/71
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Louisville Ky
Oct 10. 1871.

States that no certifi-
cates have been rec'd by
ADO in the following cases

<u>Chas Shalading</u>	Co I 525 cc
<u>Sam'l Kamburau</u>	" I 125 " "
<u>Solomon Young</u> -	" B 72 " "

Rec'd Oct 12. 71

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., Oct 10th 1871.

S. S. Mager, Esq.,
Agent or

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 5th inst, requesting information relative to certain claims for Bounty, &c. I have the honor to inform you that the C.S.O. reports under date of the 4th inst, that the records of his office do not show the receipt of any certificate in favor of

Chas Spalding, Co "D" 5th uscc. Saml Kambelton
"I" Co 725th uscc. or Solomon Young, Co "B" 72nd uscc.

Respectfully &c.

W. H. Day
D. O. Key

L. R. # 554 A. 1871

L. S. # 167 B. 1871

May 14. 20 Oct 1871

Louisville Ky

Oct 10. 1871

In reference to case of
Henry Simpson Co Coors
+ states that Dick Parrott
or Parrott Co B. 100 ltr
was paid by May Runkle
thru' Lieut M Mangum
May 13 - 1870 at Lebanon Ky

Reed Lebanon Ky
Oct 12. 71

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., October 10th 1871.

S. S. Oages, Esq.,
Agent.

Sir:

In answer to your communication of the 7th inst. inviting my attention to a letter from you of the 4th inst. reporting the claim of Henry Simpson, Co. "C" 100th Ct. settled &c, and requesting that vouchers be sent to you for signature, I have the honor to inform you that vouchers in the case will be sent you as soon as received. Requests for Bounty cases will at all times receive proper attention, and the vouchers, if received, will be sent you without unnecessary delay.

The records of this office show the case of Dick Parrott, late priv. Co. "B" 100th Ct. - requested in your letter of the 7th inst. - to have been paid (\$87⁷⁰) by Maj. Ben P. Runkle, thro. Supt. M. Mangum, late agt of this Bureau at Lebanon, Ky., May 13th 1870.

S. S. p #168. A. 1871.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

May 14. 14 - Sun Oct 11. 71

¹²
Louisville Ky.
Oct 11-1871.

Encloses vouchers for day.
masters of Philip Barber
Fa of Jacob Paduck Co G.
5 us ce & Stevenson, others

Recpt acknowledged
Oct 13 - 1871

Recd Lebanon Ky Oct 12
1871 -

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., Oct 11th 1871.

S. S. Wager, Esq.
Agent Lebanon, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you Vouchers for signature
of the following parties, viz:

<u>Phillip Barbour, Pa of Jacob Padick</u>	C "G" 5 u.s.c.
<u>Mary, Mother of Alex. Head</u>	" A 122 " C.
<u>Garrett, Father of Richard Riggs</u>	" C 72 " "
<u>America, widow of Jack Graham</u>	" G 125 " "
<u>Julia Ann Duff, Mother of Theophilus Gatewood</u>	" H 115 " "
<u>Ellen, widow of Camby Montgomery</u>	" H 122 " "
<u>Garrett, Father of Selmore Riggs</u>	" C 72 " "
<u>Amelia Hood, Mother of Pek Griffith alias Griffith</u>	" A 125 " "

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray,
D. O. Ky.

L. S. p # 169. A 1871.

Ray. H H Oct 14 71

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Surrendered by
Oct 14 71

Akinov after receipt of
ouchers of Queen's Math
Angly - & states that they
were unimpaired & lost
Ben O Runkle for pay
ment - also those of
Messing Rice.

Reid Lebrun 9
Oct 15 71

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., Oct 14th 1871.

S. S. Mager, Esq.
Agent &c.

Lebanon, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. enclosing vouchers of Cecilia Mattingly, Mother of David Miles, decd. late Sgt Col 125th C.S. and Micaher Rice, Father of Ephraim Jones, decd. late 1st Lt Col 122nd C.S., turned over to you by Mr J. F. E. McLean of Columbia, Ky.

As the funds to pay these cases have never been turned over to me I shall refer them to Genl. Ben R. Hinkle for payment, and you will so inform the claimants.

Respectfully, &c.

W. H. Day
D. O. Ky

L. S. p #171. "B" 1871.

Key Oct 14 71 -

¹³
Linnell & Co

Oct 14 - 71

Enclosed check No 10204
on us Key Linnell & Co
for \$302.95 to pay order
of Amelia Howard Washburn
of Washburn & Co or Washburn
Co A 125 West -

Rec'd acknowledgment

Oct 15 71

Rec'd Lebaron
Oct 15 71

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., Oct 14th 1871.

S. S. Mager, Esq.,
Agent to,
Lebanon, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you check # 'A8204' on the
U. S. Depositary in this city, payable to the order of
Amelia Hood, for Three hundred and Two⁰³/₁₀₀ Dollars in full
for Bounty to, due on account of her Son Peter Griffin
alias Griffith, late of Co A 125 reg.

Memorandum receipts for her signature are also
enclosed.

Respectfully,
W. K. Day
D. O. Ky.

L. S. p #172 A1871.

Pay st st Ochr - 14. 71
15-

Louisville Ky
Ochr 14. 71

Encloses Check #8206-
on of Depty Louisville
Ky for for \$176.81 to pay
Vouchers of Channah
Lodd Wd of Saml Lodd
Co Jr 125 U.S.P.

Receipt acknowledged
Ochr 15- 71

Recd Lebanon Ky
Oct 15- 71

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., Oct 14th 1871.

S. S. Wager, Esq.
Agent &c.
Lebanon, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check #8205 on the U. S. Depositary in this city, payable to the order of Hannah Todd, for One hundred and Seventy six $8\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars. in full for Bounty ^{due} &c on account of her husband Saul Todd, late Co. F 125th U.S.C. A certified copy of vouchers having been recd. from the Co.

Memorandum Receipts for signature of claimant enclosed.

Respectfully,
A. A. Ray
D. O. Ky.

L. S. p #172 A 1871.

Spencer S. F. - Oct 18
19

Greenbury
Oct 18. 71

Return Voucher
Greenbury

Voucher rec'd Oct 19. 71
for additional signa-
ture -

Reed Sebastian
Feb 19. 71

Lebanon Ky
Oct 24. 71

Respectfully returned
to S. F. Spencer Esq
Murray Ky - for add~~it~~
ditional by nature
of lecture -

Greensburg Pa
Oct 18th 1871

Mr S. S. Wager

I herewith enclose you the vouchers of
Garrett Biggs which I received from
you last night, and which were signed
by him before me as Notary Public - If
another witness is required on the vouchers
please return them, and it shall be executed
immediately - You are mistaken in thinking
me a lawyer - The mistake was in this way:
In making out the Accounts for Attorney
fees in these cases I was compelled to do
it in the name of my Mother as Adm^r
of my Mother's Estate, who died in March,
and who was Attorney for the Claimants -
Hence her name appeared upon these
receipts when they were sent to you - Upon
my Mother's death I was compelled to take
these cases in hand as I had a good many
of the same kind myself, and so I became
Attorney for the Claimants -

Hoping to hear from you soon,

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

S. S. Spencer Attorney
for Claimants

M. Sam L. E. Oct 25-

24
Columbus Ky
October 23-71

Reports the claim of
Elizabeth Taylor widow
of Daniel Taylor to \$6
72.00 c. s. as settled by clerk
No 584,531. for \$287.91

Nullen for Oct 25-71

Recd Schumann
Oct 24. 71

Columbia Kentucky
October 23. 1871.

Col S. S. Hager
My Dear Sir.

Will you please do me the
kindness to send for the Money of
Elizabeth Taylor Widow of Daniel
Taylor Co "S" 75th U.S. Volunteers.
Amount \$287 21
No of Treasury Certificate 584,531

This claim was allowed several weeks since,
and the woman is in very indigent circum-
stances; she is also in my debt on a "Bail
Bond", where I kept her out of jail.

Complying with the above request you will
freely oblige
1871
Your Friend

Reply respectfully solicited

J. E. McLean

Bureau R. F. & A. Land
Lebanon Ky
Oct 18. 1891

H. H. Ray Esq
Agent & D. O. K.
Louisville Ky

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose for
your perusal letter of Col J. T. E. McLean of Columbia
Ky under date of 14th inst rec'd this morning - It is but
fair that he should also have a hearing -

At the time the letter referred to, was written by me
to you, the Col's name was in the mouth of every one in
the streets of Lebanon - It was currently reported ^{and} believed
that he had left the state with the view of defrauding his Cred.
-itors - that he was traveling from place to place, with the
sister of his wife, a young girl about fifteen years of age
sleeping with her. & - All this, coupled with the fact
that he voluntarily informed me, that certain unpaid
vouchers were in his possession, without the funds to meet
them, & his promise to forward them, either to you, or my
-self - his failure to do so, upon his return to Columbia,
which did not take place for more than a week

Oct-31, 71

Mr. Mayor ^{H. H. Roy}

Mr. Overley tells
me that he explained
the cause of the error
in sending your letter
to Mr. Leavell - but
judging from the
very mild tone of
his letter, I do not
think any harm was
done. —

Truly Yours

Wm. H. Roy

Oct 30/71

Subsequent to the time appointed, induced me to ap-
-prize you in relation to the rumors affecting his char-
-acter. This was not done with the view, merely, of
-flinging stones at him, but simply, under the various
-stances, for the purpose of protecting the interests of
the Bureau, as I thought menaced through him -

His reference to, & explanation of the particulars
only generally alluded to in my letter to you, is a very
strong presumptive proof, that such rumors, were
in existence & pretty widely believed in.

Very Respectfully
to Mr. Smith

S. S. Wagoner, Jr.
Agent

Ray H H - Nov 1/71

Louisville Ky
Nov 1. 1871

Send checks A[#] 8222
+ 8223 to pay vouchers
of Garnett Byggs Father
of Richard & Silas Byggs
Co. C. 72nd & 8th May Head
Co. of Alexander Head Ph
Co. A 122nd Ph

Recd & acknowledged Nov
3rd 1871 -

Now

1871

Recd Lebanon Ky
Nov 21 1871 -

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., November 1st 1871.

S. S. Hager, Esq.

Agent or

Lebanon, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you checks on the U. S. Depository in this City payable to the order of claimants in the following cases, for Bounty or due, viz:

Check #8222	Garrett. Fa Rich ^d Riggs, Co "C" 72 Co.	\$ 107.40.
do	do " Silvine Riggs do do	$\frac{112.81.}{210.21.}$
" #8223	May, Mrs of Alexander Head. Co "B" 122 Co.	\$ 28.90

Memorandum Receipts for signature of claimants are also enclosed, which please have signed & return as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,
A. H. Day
Do. Ky.

L. S. sp #182. "B" 187.

May 14 14 - Nov 6. 71

Louisville Ky
Nov 6. 71.

Encloses Checks No 49 + 50
on F. B. & Co Louisville
Ky - \$125.00 to pay balance for
Oct 71 - + 10 for rent of office
for same month - 10

Receipt Acknowledged
Nov 7. 71

Recd L. B. & Co
1871 -

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., Nov 6th 1871.

S. S. Mager, Esq.

Lebanon, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you check #49.
on the A. S. and C. Co. in this City pay-
able to your order for the sum of One
hundred and twenty five Dollars, ^{Service for October 1871.} also Check
No 50 on the same Bank payable to the
order of James M. Fidler for the sum
of Ten Dollars, Rent for Oct 7th.

Respectfully yr.

D. V. Key

L. S. p #188. "06" 1871.

May 14. 14. 00 Am 6. 71

Louisville Ky

Am 6. 71

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Encloses Check [#]A 8227
on US Deputy Louisville
Ky \$332.90/.00 to pay Voucher
of Ellen Montgomery
Widow of Samuel Montgomery
Co H. 122. 1st S.

Receipt acknowledges
Am 7. 71

Richardson 19

Am 7. 71

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., Nov 6th 1871.

J. S. Hager, Esq.
Agent.

Lebanon, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check
"A8227" on the U.S. Depositary in
this city payable to the order of
Ellen Montgomery, in for the sum
of Three hundred and thirty two $\frac{9}{1000}$ Dollars
in full for bounty due as widow of
Carmy Montgomery, late priv Co "H"
122^d regt.

Memorandum Receipts for signature
of claimant are also enclosed.

Respectfully
A. H. Ray,
D. O. Ky.

L. S. p # 187 "A" 103.

Ray H H. Apr 7-71

Louisville Ky

Apr 7-1911

Enclosed Check # 8229 in
Payable to Louisville Ky
for \$160.00 to pay Voucher
of Philip Britton for
of Jan Paduck Co &
5 life corp.

Recd acknowledge

Apr 8-71-

Reed Lebanon Ky

Apr 8-1911-

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., Nov 7th 1871.

J. S. Mager, Esq.
Agent.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check
"A 8229" on the U. S. Depositary in this
City payable to the order of Phillip
Barbour for One hundred and sixty $\frac{1}{100}$ th
Dollars, in full for Bounty due as
Father of Jacob Padick, late
Capt. Co. G. 5th U. S. C. C.

Memorandum Receipts are also
enclosed for claimants signature.

Respectfully,
D. O. Ky.

D. O. Ky.

L. S. pth 192 a 1871.

Medan I. I. E. Nov 14. 71

~~Columbus~~

Nov 14. 1871

Report of James of Long
Epherson Widow of Samuel
Epherson Co. \$125.00
Settled by Cash to —
\$120.13

Widow for Nov 15. 71

Reed Leban 19

Nov 15. 71

Columbia
Kentucky Nov 14. 1891.

Col S. S. Hager

My Dear Sir

I would respectfully state that
I have been requested by Lucy Epperson
Widow of Samuel Epperson Co "A"
125th U.S. C.T. to solicit you to obtain
her money as soon as you possibly ^{can} as
she is in great destitution.

Amount

\$110.13

No Number of Certificate given

P.O. Address Columbia Ky.

With Compliments

I am
Your O^bdt Servant

J. T. McLean

Spencer Virginia Nov 17/71

Greenbury

Nov 17, 1871

Identifying Ellen Monk
gomer. & sons of Cauchy
Monks, Ohio Rob
Co 18/22. etc.

Reco

Reco Lebanon

Nov 17-71

Greensburg Ky Nov 17th 1871

Mr S. S. Wager -

The bearer of this is
Ellen Montgomery (widow of Candy
Montgomery) the applicant for bounty,
Please attend to her business immediately
as she desires to return on the evening
stage -

Respectfully

Mrs Virginia Spencer
Administratrix of
Gen S. A. Spencer's Estate

Ray 18. 18. Nov 23 71

Louisville Ky

Nov 24. 71

Encloses draft #228
on F. & T Co Washington
D.C payable to order of
Amelia Graham, wife
of Jack Graham Co E.
Louisville Ky \$307.26/100

Recd Acknowledg
Nov 25-71

Recd Letter '9
Nov 25-71

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., Nov 2nd 1871.

J. S. Mager, Esq.
Cheney.

Seban, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you draft # 228 on
the F. S. and T. Co. Washington D.C. payable
to the order of America Graham for the
sum of Three hundred and seven ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars, in
full for Bounty or due her as widow of Jack
Graham, Co. G. 125th U.S.C.T. Memorandum
Receipts for claimants signature are
also enclosed, which please sign
and return as soon as possible

Respectfully
A. H. Day
D. O. Ky.
per

L. Sp # 204 A. 1871.

Barbour. I. P. Nov 27. 71

Dinner field
Nov 17 - 20. 71.

Engle's about money
of Harriet Ann Walker
widow of Peter Domenico
Walker & for No. of Cert
585, 573. Arith \$648.53

Letter for Nov 28. 71

I
Recd Lebanon 19
Nov 28. 71

Office of
Clerk Washington County Circuit Court,

JAMES P. BARBOUR, Clerk.

WILL. C. McCHORD, Deputy Clerk.

Springfield, Ky., Nov 27 1871.

J. J. Wager Esq

Agent Le &c

Dear Sir:

I received your note a few days ago, and am glad to learn that you will be located at Lebanon and that I can avail myself of your services in forwarding on to Completion Bounty Claims that I have been presenting, I hope your services will not be confined to that class of claims, I believe I have only one claim of that kind yet pending and that has been allowed but not paid off as yet. The claim is that of a colored woman Harriet Ann Walker widow of Pius Dominic Walker late private Co. "C", 5th Regt U. S. C. Cav. I have been advised that the certificate has been sent to Commr. Bureau N. F. & S. L. no. 585,513. amt \$648.53 (pay & bounty)

Very Respectfully (over) J. P. Barbour atty

Mess Harriet A Walker lives with Mr
John Walker near this place and her
Post Office is here

J. B. B.

Dec 13/71

~~Mr. [illegible]~~

Do.

Transmits check
Julia A. Duff, as
mother of
Theophilus Gatewood
Co. H, 115th Reg.

Dec

1871

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., Decr 13th 1871.

S. S. Hager, Esq.
Agent.
Seaborn, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check No
"68241" on the U.S. Depositary in this
city payable to the order of Julia A
Duff for the sum of Four Hundred and
Six^{ty} ⁶³/₁₀₀ Dollars, in full for Bounty or
due as mother of Theophilus Gatewood,
C. H. 15 "U.S.C."

Memorandum Receipts for signature
of claimant are also enclosed, which
please have signed and returned to me.

Respectfully,
J. H. Day
D. O. H.

L. O. p #216. A 1871.

Dec 16/71

W. W. Ray
D. O. Key

Transmits vouchers
in cases of

Prus A. Walker
Daniel Taylor
Jamil Pierson

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky. Dec 16th 1871.

S. S. Wager, Esq.
Agent.

Seaborn, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for bounty in the following cases, which please have signed and return to me for payment, viz:—

Harriet A. Widow of Piers D. Hacker,	Co. C. 5 U.S.C.
Elizabeth, " " Daniel Taylor	" C. 72 " Props.
Sallie, Mather " Samuel Pearson	" I 8 " Ad.

Respectfully, &c.

A. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Dec. 16/71

S. S. p # 219. A 1871.

Respectfully,
W.

W. H. Ray

D. O. Ray

Dec. 16. 71

A. P. #219. Ch. 1871.

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*Papers Relating to the Claim of John Spalding and Lists
of Claimants*
1871

Papers in the claim
of Spaulding & Co. in
the records of the County of
Ingham Co. D. 107, 108.

Spaulding Heirs

Unfinished Claim -
Haugen

No. 5.

Instructions relative to the Preparation of Brothers' and Sisters' Claims for Arrears of Pay and Bounty.

Evidence is required showing whether the claimants and deceased soldier were children of the same father and mother (naming the father and mother), and whether the father and mother lived together on the same plantation, and in the same domicile, as man and wife, and were so regarded by the community in which they resided. This evidence is required to be in the form of a joint affidavit by two or more persons, who must state how their knowledge of the facts to which they testify is derived, specifying the length of time (number of years) they have been acquainted with the family, which period must be sufficiently long to establish the facts to be proven.

They must also depose to their non-interest in the claim of the parties in whose favor they testify.

In cases where the affiants, or either of them, sign by *mark*, two attesting witnesses who *write* their names are required; and the officer before whom the paper is executed must certify that the contents were made known to affiants before they subscribed and made oath to the same, and that he has no interest in the claim to which the affidavit is supplementary.

No. _____

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

BROTHERS' AND SISTERS'
Claim for Arrears of Pay and Bounty,

ON ACCOUNT OF

Late a _____, Co. _____,

_____ Reg't U.S.C. _____

Died _____, 186 _____

Filed in the Second Auditor's Office,

_____, 186 _____

FORWARDED BY

Application of Brothers and Sisters for Arrears of Pay and Bounty.

State of Kentucky }
COUNTY OF Marion } ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 1871, personally appeared before me, a _____
in and for the County and State aforesaid, William Spalding,
aged 50 years; Lucinda Spalding aged 47 years, James Spalding aged 48 years,
Sam Spalding aged 45 years, John Spalding aged 38 years, & Harriet Spalding aged 33 years,
who being duly sworn, depose and say that They are the children of John
Spalding, deceased, late a resident of _____ in the State of Kentucky,
who was a Private in Company D, of the 107th Regiment United States Colored Inftry,
who enlisted at _____, in the State of _____, on or about the
28th day of July, 1864 and who died in the service of the United States at
_____, on or about the _____ day of _____, 186____, leaving neither wife, child,
father, mother, nor any other brother or sister, either of the full or half blood.

They make this application to recover all arrears of pay, bounty, or other allowances due the deceased from
the United States, and They hereby appoint WILLIAM P. DREW, Agent, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and
Abandoned Lands, or his successor in office, of Washington, D.C., he lawful attorney; authorize him to present
and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any orders or certificates that may be issued in satisfaction thereof.
The Post-office address of applicant _____

Two witnesses
who write their
names sign here
when declarant
signs by mark.

Signatures of Claimants:

Also personally appeared _____ and _____
of _____, in the County of _____, and State of _____,
who, being duly sworn, depose and say that they are well acquainted with all of the above-named claimants, and know
that _____ the brothers and sisters of _____, deceased, who was
a _____ in Company _____ of the _____ Regiment United States Colored _____, and who
died in the service of the United States, as above stated, leaving neither wife, child, father, mother, nor any other brother
or sister, either of the full or half blood.

They also further make oath that their knowledge of these facts is derived from intimate acquaintance with the
claimants and deceased of _____ years' standing, and were acquainted with their parents in their life-time.
They also further declare that they have no interest whatever in this application.

Two witnesses
who write their
names required
here when either
identifying wit-
ness signs by
mark.

Signatures of Witnesses:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 186____; and I certify that
the claimant and witnesses are credible and worthy; that the foregoing declaration and affidavit were carefully read to
them before signing; and that I have no interest whatever in this application.

(Official Signature.)

[L.S.]

State of _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } ss:

I hereby certify that _____, before whom the foregoing affidavits were made,
is a _____ in and for the County of _____, and State
of _____, duly authorized to administer oaths, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this _____ day of _____,
186 .

Official Signature: _____

[L.S.]

County.

NOTE.

Name, age, and residence of each of the claimants to be stated in the declaration. Minor heirs must apply through a guardian duly appointed, who will append to his application certified copies of letters of guardianship.

State of Kentucky)
County of Marion J. H.

Personally appeared before me
^{County Court}
John S. Sweeney Clerk Marion, in & for State & Co aforesaid the
Subscribers Leonard ~~A~~ Spalding & Richard^m Spalding
white citizens of Lebanon, Marion Co Ky. who being
duly sworn according to Law depose & say, that they
have known for many years, the Claimants in this case
viz. Mr Spalding, Lucinda Spalding, James Spal-
ding, Sam. Spalding, Peter Spalding, Harriet
Spalding, & that they are Brothers & Sisters of John
Spalding (decd) late with Co. D. 107. U.S. born
of the same Parents, viz George & Hannah Spalding.
That said Parents were slaves of their late Father.
that they lived together as man & wife, & were so recog-
nized until the death of their Father, said George
Spalding. And Affiants further state, that said
(decd) John Spalding was never married, & that
the Claimants referred to above, viz Mrs, Lucinda, James
Sam, Peter & Harriet, are the sole surviving Children
of said George & Hannah Spalding - & that they
have no interest whatever in said claim

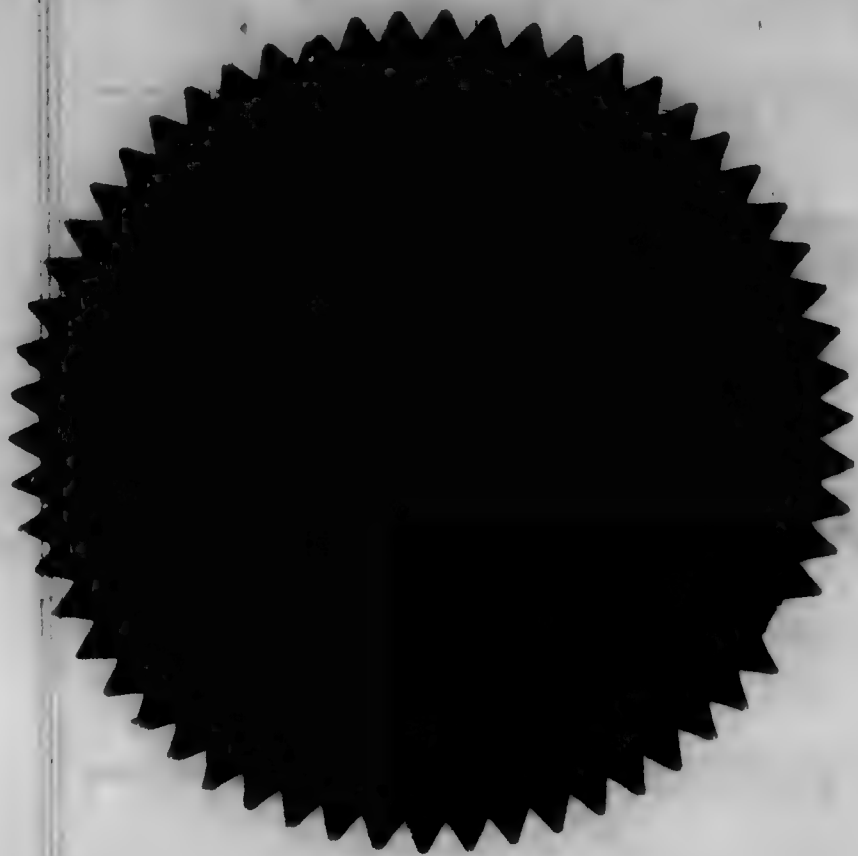
L. S. Spalding
R. M. Spalding

Sworn & subscribed to before me
this 8th day of Sept. 1891

We certify that the witnesses in this case are
are entitled to full credence. that they

fully understood the purport of said affidavit
before signing & that I have no interest
whatever in this application -

John Severance Clerk
Marion County Court



War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C. Aug 18th, 1871

Harriet Spalding, colored,
Lebanon, Ky.

Madam:

Referring to your letter of June 10th 1871, stating that Hannah Spalding mother of John Spalding, Co. D. 104th U. S. C. is deceased, I am directed to enclose herewith form of sister's application for arrears of pay and bounty which you will execute and return to this office accompanied by evidence as indicated in the enclosed printed instructions; proof of the death of the mother, and proof of death of the soldier, who was last heard from sick in hospital at Washington, D. C. May 14th 1866.

Your witnesses should, if possible, be those who can write their names, and they should be selected from those who have known your family for the greatest length of time.

With the papers please return this letter.

Very respectfully,
William P. New.

Agent & Chief Claim Div.,
(#1904. B. 1871.)

List of names of claimants who have applied
for information concerning Bounty

Lyle

Cordelia Wid Isaac Lyle Co A. 125 -

Ray. Aug. 14 - No cert issued Sept 4 71

Young

Johnson Co A 125 - Ray. Aug 14.

Henoley

John Co. D. 107 Ray Aug. 14

Walker

Harriet Ann W. Domenick - Co C. 5. C. Cay.

H "

Ray Aug. 15. Adm. J. W. Adams Aug 15 No cert. Sept 4 71

Head

John Prodelany Johnson Co C. 116 - Ray. Aug. 15

No cert Sept 4 71 - Paid Aug 14, 69. by C. 50. Ray

Lee

Isaac Fa. Nathan Haigen Co 5. C. Cay Ray

Aug. 17 No cert Sept 11. 71 -

Pink

Lucy Wid. George Pink Co 125 U.S.

Ray. Aug. 17 No cert. Sept 21. 71

Smith

Julia Wid Nathan Burns Co C. 125 -

Ray. Aug. 17. No cert Sept 4 71

Palmer

Lewis Co C. 125 - wants discharge -

Ray. Aug. 17 No cert. Sept 4. 71 -

Hood

Amelia Mo. Polk Piffitt Co A 125 -

Ray. Aug 17 - No cert Sept 4 71 -

Henoley

Margaret Wid Jordan Henoley - Co C. 108 -

Barbour - 1866 - Springfield. Aug 22 - Ray. No cert Sept 4 71

Phillips

Edmond Co H. 109 - W. H. Hill Aug. 1870 -

Ray. Aug 22 No cert Sept 4 71 -

Phillips

Henry Co G. 125 - Fidler 1869 - La of Sam.

Park Wid. N. Munkel - Ray Aug 22. No cert Sept 4 71

Pink

Ellen Wid. Calib Pink Co G. Regt. - 125 - Fidler

Ray Aug 22. 71 No cert Sept 4 71

Ward

Sarah Co. 125 - Fidler - 66 - 1006 -

Ray. Aug 22. 71 No cert Sept 4 71

List of applications for Bounty - continued

Hardin

Alfred C. S 125. Blackman. wants discharge

Hood

Ray Augt 22/71. No cert Sept 4/71
Des Corps. C. \$100 - Fidler - wants discharge

Steel

Ray. Aug. 23. 71. ret'd to Asst Comm Bu. June 30, 68. Not in line
Becky. Mrs. Lloyd. Abel. Co. I. 500. Money
allowed - Mary sent to Helena Ark - claimant died
sent to St. Ray. Aug 23/71. No cert Sept 4/71

Smith

Nath. Fa James Abel. Co. I. 500. Ray

Manwell

Augt. 23. 71. No cert Sept 4/71

Henry Co \$100 - ardy - Indg. Ray Aug 25/71

Mattings

Paid by C.D.O. Ky Augt 17/71 Mitchell -

Cecilia. Mo. Lewis David - rec'd \$100 - from
Deit Morgan. supposed for one of the ~~servants~~ ~~sons~~

Young

Ray. Augt 25. Money in Col Runkles hands

Michael. Co. C. 125. Willie Cink, Person.

Thurman

Ray Augt 23. 71 - No cert Sept 4/71

John Co F 125 Fidler 1870 = 1000

Salem - Ky - Ray. Aug 25. 71 No cert Sept 4. 71

Young

Nath. Fa of Bob Young F Co 107. No Young. Ray Aug 25/71

No cert Sept. 4. 71

Hagen

Mary Jane Wid. Sonny Hagen Co. C. 125. ascer

No cert Sept 4. 71 Fidler. 1867 - 12 year. St Mary's depot. Ray Aug 25. 71

McElroy

James Fa of W Hamilton. Co. D. 16. Rb. Fidler.

Ray Aug 25. 71 - No cert Sept 4. 71 -

Ross

Polly Mo Alphonso Ross. Co. A. 125. as

Ray. Aug 25. No cert Sept - 15. 71

Hanover

Henry. Co. D. 107. W.C.S. Ray. Augt 14

Reported paid by Col Runkle March 71

List Applications for Bounty
Continued

Walker

Reuben Co S. 109. U.S.C.T. Folder 1869

May 128 Arc cent Sept 18-71

Shaddai

Sewer's Co. C 125 Hiley - Libaum 1868.

May 28

No Cert Left 18-78-

Spalding

Felix Co. A 123

Ray Aug 28. 71

Mr Cret Sept 15. 77 -

Phaedrus

Bruno Fa Accio Donn Co G. 125- Ray Sp 8-

paid May 12. 69 4.00 X

Spalding

Charles L. & S. C. Cay - F. O. L. 1867 - add.

Sept 5 - Money written for.

Graves

Helen McD. Harvey Graves - Oct 107 Bt Br.

Ray - Sept 5 - paid May 6. 68 1/2 R

Kumbelau

Summit Co. D 125 - C.H. & Lk. 200 Pk. 26 Dec. 67

Ray Sept 5 - Money written for

Young

Solomon Co B Rpt-72 Ind Vol 2 of 5-
Bund 1915

Ray. Sept 5-

Phillips

John C. C. 125- Hill Anti. O.

Recd, Sept 28. 71

Spaeding

Nathans C.B. 73 And Vol 24. Hall

Ray Sept 8-71 Vincent Sept 28-71

Young

Solomon Co. 1922 Inds. Prof. Hall

Money written for -

Teacher

Silas Co 16 us Infy Co. Hatt. Cont. 0

Ray Sept 8. 71 Paid

May

Caroline Wm. Miss Mayb - A 10th S. Troop

Ray Lfr 8.70 Avce & Lfr 28.70

List of Claimants who
have applied for infor-
mation concerning the
condition of their claims for
homestead, Leavenworth

James Brewer Les Co. 128

25
287

Reed

^{Boxer}
America No. of Julius Reed Co & Rpt. 5 cc
Riley Station. P.O.

Roatch

Gabriel Co C 13 N. O. Fidler May 1st 30. 71

Saylor

or Sanders Catherine Mrs John Saylor Co H 128-
Pension - May 1st 30. 71

~~Parish~~

Lex Jr of Bob or Robert or Paul M. Elroy. Co B 122^d
Fidler - Sept 30. 71 -

Mobley

William Co. C. 123^d, Fidler Oct 2 Ray H H
Oct

Logan

L. C. & Mahala Pa. John Henry Logan -
Ray - Oct 2 71

Hood

Robert Co. H 123^d add Put Dickson -
Ray 1st Oct 2. 71

Eles

Washington Co F 114 led L.
Ray Oct 2. 71 -

Messing

Catherine Mrs of Job Co G 125th Am & Put.
Ray Oct 7. 71 X +

Chandala

Marta & Mary Julia - of Jas Co. C. Co C. 108 -
Ray Oct. 7. 71

Parrott

or Parrott Dick Co B 100 Wt & v -
Ray Oct. 7. 71

Nelson

Nancy Mrs of L. H. Nelson or Warner Co E C. C. Ray
Ray Oct 7. 71

Conklin

Davis - Co A 108 - Pension -

Baxter

Harriet Ann Mrs Aquella B. Co A 108 Wt & v.

Abel Jas Co. 15.00 Oct 25 Ray.

Anderson Marcus L K 6.00 Ray Oct 14

Booker Dennis Co. 12.50 Ray Nov 6.71

Burbank Edward Co E 114-

Blackaby George D 12.50 Ray Oct 25.71

Buckler Chas - Loney & Austin Items of Jas Valentine
Co D 107 - ✓ Ray Oct 14.

Carpell Chas D Co. 5.00 Ray Nov 6.71.

Crawford Henry - E 114 Ray Oct 14

Crawford Nathan B 116-

Heare Wash D 109 - Oct 25.71 Ray.

Heuser Wm E. 100-

Hamilton Mrs B-108 - Ray Nov 6.71-

Isaacs Lydia Ann Wm D 123 Ray Oct 14

Jarboe Sophy Mrs Lewis Jarboe 30.00
Ray Oct 25.71

Montgomery Ed - K 114 Ray Oct 15/71

Muller Everett's Wd of Gilbert D 12 14/70
Ray Oct 14

McElroy Chas C. 108 - Ray Nov 6/71

Neill Mrs D 12 3 Ray Oct 15/71

Padock 2 Mo B 42²/₄ f

Palmer Ann Mrs Sam P - I 122²/₄ Ray Oct 14

Thompson Wm Hys - K 125 - Peat Ray
Ray Nov 6/71

Wibster M F 108 -

Spalding Geo - C 107 *

Witherick Dick C. 122²/₄ - Folsom *

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Spalding Pat C. 122²/₄ -

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James Cleaver Les Co. 120

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 James Cleaver
 Les Co. 120
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Perry Jackson
 Bro
 Patrick Shuck
 Co. 214. W.

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W-3416-113901. M. M. M. M. M.
And I signed I am I of the
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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands.
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Port Maj Genl L. B. Fisk
Agt Comm. Prisoner
General.

I have the honor to request that
Levi S. Burnett 2^d Lieut & Adjt of 21st Regt Vet R Co, Co, and
John S. Graham 2^d Lieut 21st V R Co. W & Vols may be assigned
to duty and directed to report to me at Lexington Ky. For
Orders.

I am General
Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servant
John E. Lee
Port Brig Genl W & Vols, Co 21st V R Co
in charge Lexington Jail Dist. Lexington Ky.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands.
Head Qrs 1st District
Lexington Ky Feb. 16th 1866.

Port Maj Genl Clinton B. Fisk
Agt Comm. Prisoner
General.

I have the honor to report my arrival
at this place on the 14th inst yesterday. I was called
on by Superintendent Finkerton of Fayette Co, Rice of
Madison Co, and Randolph of Decatur Co. In the first
owing to the intense hostility of the people very little has
been done, in the latter the presence of troops at Camp
Nelson has a salutary effect. I find Mr Finkerton in a
dilapidated little office in an out of the way part of the
City with no power to execute or enforce obedience to the
regulations of the Bureau, or your orders and instructions
not a civil magistrate in the whole country being willing
to aid him in his work of mercy and justice.

I can hear of no building on this place under the control of the Government and in order to organize my Sub District properly it will be necessary for me to rent a building in a central part of the town for office rooms and to secure the necessary furniture for the same. The rent of a suitable set of rooms I find will not be less than fifty dollars per month. I think for that sum I may succeed in getting a place that will accommodate both the Chief and Com. Superintendents, if I do I will engage the place subject to your approval. I shall also need the two officers Subalterns of the Army that have been requested, One for S. A. Genl. and one for Inspector Genl. also two clerks one as chief clerk for records & correspondence at a salary of \$100 per month, and one as a 2^d clerk with salary of \$75 per month. The presence of troops directly subject to my orders I deem a absolutely essential to the proper organization of the Bureau in this Sub Dist. One full company I think will be sufficient for the whole of Dist. which is not for the purpose of the frequent use of them to execute orders that they are required but to let all malcontents see and know that the Government is in earnest in its efforts to secure the common welfare rights & Justice of all its citizens. I therefore respectfully request that one hundred enlisted men under command of two good officers of the Garrison at Camp Nelson be ordered to report to me at this Post for duty. Dr. Porter has informed me that barracks for their accommodation belonging to the Government are now unoccupied at Fort Clay about 1/4 of a mile out of town. I enclose herewith Copy of Genl Orders to assuming charge of this Sub Dist.

Very Respectfully

Yours Off Sergeant

Wm. Ely

Port Brig Genl Vol
and Chief Sub Dist.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Quarters Sub Dist Lexington Ky
Feby 16. 1866.

Port Maj Genl Fick

Asst Commissioner
General.

In reference to my letter of this date in regard to Clerks, I have the honor to request permission to employ for Chief Clerk Albert T. Thomas, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month. Mr Thomas is now and has been for the past 18 months recording Clerk in the A. A. Post Office Office Trenton N. J. from which I was relieved to report to you, he is a most capable and efficient clerk, served three years in the field with the 9th New Jersey Vol during the war and thoroughly understands the mode of keeping records as practiced in the A. A. Genl Office Washington D. C. and the subordinate A. A. Offices throughout the Army. I also request permission to employ temporarily my son Samuel E. Ely as letter clerk to make the necessary copies of my letters orders & orders and file them for proper record in the books to be obtained for that purpose at a salary of seventy five dollars per month. Mr Ely has seen field service during the war as a private in the 8th Penn Cavalry & as 2^d Lt in the 30th Penn Infy.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servant.

Wm. Ely

Port Brig Genl Vol Sub Capt Expt Dist

I. S. I respectfully request that Mr Ely's term of employ ment may commence Feb 1. 1866 the date I reported at Nashville.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands.
Head Quarters Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 9. 1866

Port Maj Genl Clinton B. Fick

Asst Commissioner
General

I have the honor to enclose you for information & action as you may deem necessary copy letters

forwarded to you at Nashville on the 11 inst, and also if
 G. O. No 1, Circular No 1, and letter to Maj Genl Palmer from
 these Head Quarters. Mr Donsted is making commendable progress
 in getting testimony of treatment of colored people, which is reliable.
 The colored man Lee has been found, but nothing but the most positive
 assurance from Mr Donsted that his name would not be made
 known could induce him to disclose anything (he being afraid
 of personal violence in the absence of troops here to protect
 those who are under the suspicion of the wicked persecutors)
 Lee is now making up the case and is to see Mr Donsted this
 evening. There seems in this one instance to have been a mistake
 understanding, the 13 men turning out to be only 3 men. I have not
 been able to get office rooms yet, if I can find nobody willing
 to rent me a house what am I to do? Take possession of some
 empty one if I find such belonging to rebels or their sympathizers
 I should not like to be compelled to do so as I think good
 policy demands that my administration here have a peaceful
 opening. Cannot you return this way enroute to Nashville

Very Respectfully
 Your Oth Servant

John Ely
 Port Brig Genl U.S. Vols.
 Chf Supt Lexington Jut Dist

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
 Head Qrs Lexington Jut Dist
 Lexington Feb 17 1866

I. C. Jacobs.
 Port St Geo & Act Genl
 S. V.

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the 12 inst and
 to forward herewith the original orders referred to
 also return the certified copies of G. O. No 21 & G. O.
 C. I. duly signed as required

Please return to me by mail the
 Original S Order 14 & 21 after Captain Hamill

A. Q. encloses the mileage payment there.

Very Respectfully

John Ely
 Port Brig Genl U.S. Vols.
 Chf Supt Lexington Jut Dist

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
 Hd Quarters Lexington Jut Dist
 Lexington Ky Feb 18. 1866.

Maj Genl Palmer
 Comdg Dept of Kentucky
 General.

I have the honor to request that Company
 A 119th Regt U.S. Col'd Troops, Capt Parker Comdg be ordered from
 Camp Nelson to report to me at this city for duty. I understand
 that Capt Parker's Company is a large one and that both
 the 1st & 2nd Lieuts are with it for duty, if so I think this
 detail will be all the troops I shall require. I enclose
 you herewith copy of letter Feb 16 to Genl Fick Apt Comr.
 G. O. No 1, Circular No 1 from these Head Quarters for your
 information

Very Respectfully

John Ely
 Port Brig Genl U.S. Vols.
 Chf Supt Lexington Jut Dist.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
 Head Qrs Lexington Jut Dist
 Lexington Feb 20. 1866

Capt Farnell.
 In Charge Refugees & Freedmen Home
 Camp Nelson Jessamine Co Ky.
 Sir.

I send to you for temporary protection &
 shelter the bearer Hyatt Lewis and his family consisting

of thirteen persons in all former slaves in Scott City
whose names have been torn down and their
goods thrown out of doors. You will receive & care
for them subject to the regulations of your Department.

Very Respectfully

Truly

Port Brig Genl W. F. Vols
Chf Capt Lexington Sub Dist

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands

Head Quarters Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 23. 1866.

Port Maj Genl Fisk
Apt Commis General

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of endorsement of the 17th inst. revoking the appointment
of Lane Hunter Capt of 1st Regt Ky, and appointing Am L
Vischer there. And in reply to state that your orders
and instructions have been forwarded to the respective
parties. I have several communications from Frank Visher
of Orangeville Ark Co detailing outrages and cruelties
committed on colored persons in that vicinity.

Respectfully Yours Off General

Truly

Port Brig Genl W. F. Vols
Chf Capt Lex Sub Dist.

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands

Head Quarters Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 27. 1866

A. H. Lamm Esq
Capt Mason Co Ky
Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

of your report dated Feb 26th 1866, referring to a case of cruelty
perpetrated by one James Owens of Mason Co Ky on a colored
man who lives in his neighborhood and asking instructions in
regard thereto. You will bring this matter to the attention of the
Civil authorities of your County, call upon them to arrest Owens &
investigate this matter. If on investigation it should be proven that
Owens is guilty of the offences charged but will fail of conviction
& adequate punishment by reason of exclusion of negro testimony by
statute laws of Kentucky. You will then arrest him and try him by
virtue of your authority as an officer of this Bureau.

Should your County civil authorities on your application to them
as herein before stated refuse to act or decline to have anything
to do with the case you will then have Owens arrested &
tried before you as an officer of this Bureau. If you
need a detachment of troops to aid you in making the arrest
and preserving the peace they will be furnished you on your
written application to these Head Quarters.

Respectfully Yours Off General

Truly

Port Brig Genl W. F. Vols
Chf Capt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands

Head Quarters Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington March 5. 1866.

R. E. Farnwell

Special Agent R & F F & A L

In Charge R & F Stone Camp Kentucky.

Sir

In reference to the case of the whipping of
Charly Smith a colored refugee by one Marcus Thomas, detailed
in your letter to the Chf Capt Dist Feb 20. 1866. I have the
honor to give the following instructions from Port Maj Genl C. B.
Fisk Apt Comm for States Ky & Tenn to whom the matter was
referred for his information and orders.

"You will arrest, try and punish him if found
guilty of the charge."

Leat R. E. Farnwell Special Agent

Answer R. F. & A. Lando is hereby authorized to carry out the foregoing directions of Port Maj Genl Fick. Apt Comm in this case, and make a full report of his proceedings to these Head Quarters.

Very Respectfully
Yr Off Servant

John Ely
Port Brig Genl A. G. Sols
Chf Capt Lex for Dist

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Fick

Port Maj Genl L. D.
Apt Comm Ky & Tenn
General

Lexington Ky Mar 7. 1866

I have the honor to enclose herewith Extracts S.O. No 1 to 5 in reference to 1st 2d 3d 10th & 11th Dist Lexington Ky for your information and approval, these orders have all been forwarded to the parties interested. Capt Parker Comdg Co A 119th Regt A. G. S. has just reported with his command. I hope to get my organization so far completed in a few days as will enable me to commence working up some of the many cases of friendly outrages that have been committed on Civil persons in my Dist before and since my arrival at this Post. I am having Capt Johnson Capt of the 5th Alab (Payette & Galt) prepare a case which has just been reported in his district to test the assertion of the Kentucky Senators in Congress to Maj Genl Hood as to how his instructions in letter to you dated Washington DC Oct 21. 1866

Very Respectfully
Yr Off Servant

John Ely
Port Brig Genl A. G. Sols
Chf Capt Lex for Dist

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Lexington Ky March 9th 1866.

Parker

Capt E. A.
A. Q. M.
Captain

I have the honor to inform you that Capt J. H. Parker Comdg Co A 119th Regt A. G. S. with his company reported for duty at this Post March 7. 1866 in accordance with the enclosed order from Port Maj Genl L. D. Davis. By my direction the Command is quartered at Fort Clay Barracks and will remain there as a permanent garrison, as you have dropped this for duty from your returns, it will be necessary to take it up again from March 7. 1866. I enclose you copy of letter left with me by Mr. Leavelle.

Very Respectfully
Yr Off Servant

John Ely
Port Brig Genl A. G. Sols
Chf Capt Lex for Dist

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Answer R. F. & A. Lando
Ad Genl Lexington Dist Dist
Lexington Ky March 10. 1866.

Mamill

Capt L. N.
Apt Q. M.
Nashville Tenn
Captain

I have the honor to enclose herewith Postage & Telegram accounts for the month of Feby 1866. Please send me a check for the amt at your earliest convenience. The original copy of S.O. No 35 from Ad Genl Apt Comm office Nashville Tenn dated March 1. 1866 was forwarded yesterday as per above.

Very Respectfully
Yr Off Servant

John Ely
Port Brig Genl A. G. Sols
Chf Capt Lex for Dist

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Mayonville
Capt.

Please find Enclosed general Orders, Circulars
to issued from these Head Quarters. Until Col Price
reports for duty. You continue to exercise the functions
of Supt of the affairs of Bureau A B & C for the
10th Dist Tex Ins Dist

I have the honor to be
Very Respect Yr obt Servt.
J H Parker
Leaft me a a a line.

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Given to 5 or 6 hands
Mead for Lexington for Dr. O. L.
Lexington Ky. March 10. 1866

Randolph

Colt J. C.
Supt & Iron Lfd.
Nicholsville
Ga.

I am directed by Fort Bragg Genl John Ely
Chief of Staff Lexington to acknowledge
the receipt of your communication of the 10th
inst, and in reply to request that you will
withdraw your resignation for the present. If after
subsequent reflection and experience on your part
you still wish to resign your wishes will be
granted

Very Respt Yr H^{ch} Servant
J H Parkow.
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Capt. Chrio
Sept 12 1902 L. I. A
Greenaps by Hy
Capt.

Please find Enclosed Order, Circular no. The Manual of Instruction issued by Post Master General B. B. Froh and referred to in Par 1. Circular no 1 from there. And O's will be forwarded as soon as a supply is received at these Head Q's.

By Order of Mr. Brig. Gen. John E. Cof
Chf. Supt. Tex. Gen. Dist.
J. H. Parker
Capt. in a a a a a.

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Poorer Refugees in the Hands
 of the Sexington Post Office
 Sexington N.Y. March 12. 1866

Oyle

Capt. L. P.
Capt & Lieut L. P. M.
Coringbury
Capt.

Please find enclosed. Order Circulars, The Manual of Instructions issued by Maj Gen C B. Fisk and referred to in P. 1. Circular No. 1 from there Hd Qrs will be forwarded as soon as a reply is received at these Hd Quarters.

My Order of Post Dying Gene John Ely
Chf Supt Tex for D.O.C.
J H Parker
Capt and a a a a a.

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Mr Mark.
George. m. H.
Lair

Quincy Refugee. N & A Lands
Went on Lexington Fair 2.10
Lexington 14 March 14 1866.

The Genl Mr June Brady (Cass) informs me that you have a son of his claiming that he is your slave, that when he made application to you for his son, you refused to give him up saying that if he interrupted you, you would prosecute him. The boy is free under the proclamation of the Secy of State announcing the adoption of the Constitutional amendment abolishing slavery throughout the United States dated November 18 1815. You are hereby respectfully directed to deliver the boy to his father. In case you refuse or any violence is offered by you to either the father, son or any of the family, I shall send a detachment of soldiers to take the boy away from you and deliver him to his father and will arrest and punish you.

Very Respectfully

Yours Truly
 Wm Dring Genl U.S.A.
 Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Proven Refugees F & A Lands
 Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
 Lexington Ky March 14 1866

Benotated
 Peter Esq
 Inspts RR Trade
 Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of the papers of the case I mentioned to you yesterday at Louisville. This case is being adjudicated to day by Capt Johnson Supt Station and when ended will be reported in full to Genl Fison Apt Com Ky & Genl

Respectfully
 Wm Dring

Yours Truly
 Wm Dring Genl U.S.A.
 Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Proven Refugees F & A Lands
 Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
 Lexington Ky March 14 1866

Palmer
 Maj Genl Dring
 Sir

I have the honor to submit the following names of men who are reported by J. H. Seely Agt of this Prov for Nicholas County as part of the gang of cattens regulations and Negro Killers operating in the borders of Grant Pendleton and Nicholas Counties by mentioned in our former interview yesterday at Louisville viz James Barnett, Mr Barnett, David Pendleton, John Barnett, John Porter, Mrs Lawrence, Geo Lawrence, John Sanford and others by the the name of Keam. Capt Chas P Ayler Supt of Prov for Dist at an interview I had with him at your Hd Qrs last week showed me a memorandum list of 23 names who were reported as belonging to the same gang, possibly he may have furnished you with a list of the same name.

Yours Very Resp
 Wm Dring

Yours Truly
 Wm Dring Genl U.S.A.
 Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Proven A F & A Lands
 Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
 Lexington Ky March 14 1866

Johnson
 Capt J. H.
 Supt Dist L.S.D.
 Lexington Ky

Captain

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement in the case of charges against Chas Blanks.

The Chief Supt directs that you at once arrest Blanks, and try him for the offences charged which if found to be true on sworn

testimony, either of white or colored persons you will order him to return the property, and also fine him in such amount as will indemnify the injured persons for attempting to shoot them, and to beat them. If Blank demands and does not promptly return the property and pay such fine & costs as you may adjudicate, you will send him under guard to Fort Leay and turn him over to the Comd'g office at that Post for close confinement until the sentence is complied with.

I am Capt Very Respect
Yr Off Servant
J H Parker
Capt Ma Adj Gen.

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Bureau R To A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Fort Dick
Lexington Ky March 14 1866.

Palmer
Maj Genl J. M
Comd'g Dept Ky
Louisville
General.

I have the honor to request that a detachment of twenty four privates, three corporals and one sergeant under command of a good commissioned officer be ordered to take post at Lexington Ky, and upon their arrival at that place the officer report by letter to me at Lexington for orders. Also the same number to take post at Mayordale the officer commanding reporting by letter to me at this place for orders. I need these two detachments in addition to Co A 119 U.S.C. already under my orders at this post to enforce obedience, respect and the execution of the proper business of the Bureau in my Fort Dick. I think it will be advisable for these troops to take complete camp equipage with them as I have no knowledge of there being any Government buildings available at either of the above named places.

I am General

Very Respect Yr Off Servant

Bluntly
Maj Brig Genl W J W
Chf Capt Lex Fort Dick

Bureau R To A Lands
Lexington Ky March 15 1866.

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Brown

Capt H. G.
Adj Apt Comd
Kashville Tenn
Captain.

I have the honor to forward herewith the accompanying Report of Persons and roll of hired men for the month of Feb'y 1866, and respectfully request payment of same.

I am Health Very Respect
Yr Off Servant

Bluntly
Maj Brig Genl W J W
Chf Capt Lex Fort Dick

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Bureau R To A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Fort Dick
Lexington Ky March 15 1866.

Giddell

Maj Genl H. G.
A A Pro Ma Gen
Depty Louisville
Colonel.

I have the honor to request that you will please send me at your earliest convenience Twenty (20) Copies of the Circular for the Establishment of the Branches of the Freedmen Savings Bank.

I remain Colonel
With much respect

Bluntly
Maj Brig Genl W J W
Chf Capt Lex Fort Dick

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Bmm

Capt H. S.
Adj Apt Comm
Anchville Tex
Captain.

I have the honor to request that you will
please send at your earliest convenience.

Include (2) Copies of the Act of Congress approved March 3rd 1865
Establishing this Bureau. Include (2) Copies of the order
by the President assigning Maj Gen A A Howard Comm.
Also Include (2) Copies of the order by Maj Gen Howard
appointing Maj Gen Sick Adj Comm for State of Ky
and Tenn.

Very Respect. Your Obedt Servant

J. H. Parker
Post Brig Gen & J. D.
Chf Capt Lex for Dist

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Marying Lieut G. H.
A. A. M. Camp Nelson Ky
Lieut

I have the honor to forward the enclosed
Regulations of Post Brig Gen John Elg U.S.V. stationed at
Lexington Ky for forage and feed for March 1866
Also a copy of Special Order No 24 dated Febry
11th 1866 from Adj Comm's Office B R F & A L for Ky
and Tenn. Please deliver the stores at your
earliest convenience. The Gen wishes you to send Cash
instead of bond if you have it.

Very Respect. Your Obedt Servant

J. H. Parker
Capt & a a a a a.

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Bureau Refugee F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky March 15. 1866.

Bmm

Capt H. S.
Adj. Nashville Tenn
Captain.

I am directed by Post Brig Gen John Elg
Chf Capt Lexington Int Dist Ky to request that you
will please furnish this office with the following
Hanks.

Fifty (50) Dors of Contracts
Fifty (50) " " Indentures
Include (2) Copies of Manual of Rules & Instructions
by Post Maj Gen Charles B. Sick, Also the following C. M. Hanks
Twenty (20) Form No 12.
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I have the honor to be Capt
Very Respect. Your Obedt Servant
J. H. Parker.
Capt & a a a a a.

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Off. cer

Comdy Co A
114 U.S.V. Fort Leoy.

You will send ten (10) men under command of a
commissioned officer to report for order to Capt J. H. Johnson Sept 5th Dist & 8th
to march 17th inst at one o'clock P.M.

By Order of Post Brig Gen Elg Chf Capt Lex for Dist
J. H. Parker.
Capt & a a a a a.

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Bureau R F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky March 16. 1866.

Larrey

Henry Esq
 Museum of Freedom and Society
 Philadelphia

My dear Sir.

I have the honor to enclose you herewith copy of my Genl Order No 1 assuming charge of this 1st Dist. You will see that it embraces 42 Counties in the State. There is in my district a number of old and infirm negroes, also some small helpless children in very destitute circumstances that need clothing. if you can send me a box of clothing for both sexes, for old people and children under 12 years of age. I will pay the freight charges on it and on its arrival distribute it to the needy. When the former masters of the class alluded to can be found, I compel them to provide for their very old or young people, but there are many cases where their former masters cannot be reached some having gone into the rebel Army and have not returned. Some have died, and others moved away, and there is no other resource left them to apply for assistance to the Christian benevolence of the great free Northern Communities of the Nation.

Respectfully & Truly Yours

John Ely

Brig Genl U.S.A. &c
 Chf Supt Lex 1st Dist

Bureau R F & A Lands
 Head Qu Lexington 1st Dist
 Lexington Ky March 19. 1866

Genl Elg. Chf Supt Lex 1st Dist directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 16th inst and to inform you that your appointment as Supt of the affairs of the Bureau for 12 Dist Lex 1st Dist has been forwarded to you at Greensburg Ky on the 12th inst. By enquiring at the Post office at Greensburg. You will receive your papers with full instructions.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

J H Parker.

Capt Ma a a a Gal.

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Bureau R F & A Lands
 Head Qu Lexington 1st Dist
 Lexington Ky March 20. 1866.

Brown

Capt 16.
 a a a aft Com
 Nashville Tenn
 Captain.

I have the honor to return herewith the Enclosed Voucher of Brigadier Roberson for rent of office, and same L Ely and Jas P Pinkerton for services rendered as Clerks.

Very Resp Yr Obedt Servant

John Ely

Brig Genl U.S.A. &c
 Chf Supt Lex 1st Dist

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Bureau R F & A Lands
 Head Qu Lexington 1st Dist
 Lexington Ky March 20 1866.

Brown

16. S Capt
 a a a aft Com
 Nashville Tenn
 Captain

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst.

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Rogers

Capt Charles
 1st 12 Dist S. & D.
 Majorville Ky
 S.

Bureau R F & A Lands
 Head Qu Lexington 1st Dist
 Lexington Ky March 19 1866

Enclosing Manual of Instructions. The manual contains all orders for which I applied with the exception the one issued by Gen A A Howard appointing Port Major Gen L. B. Fisk, Apt Com for Ky and Tenn. Please forward one at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Very Truly
Port Major Gen W. G. Smith
Chf Capt Lex for Dist

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky March 20 1866

Elliott

Major Thomas
Apt 4 Dist Lex for Dist
Paris Ky
Sir

Please find enclosed Receipt for one Package forwarded to you this day by Adams Ex. Imp.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
J. H. Parker.
Capt Ma a a a Gen.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky March 20 1866

Palmer

Major Genl I M
Candg Asst of Ky
Louisville
General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 11th inst in regard to quartering the troops of this Post on the property of Mrs. Mary Croft. The reasons

the troops were sent there is that Fort Leagy to which fortification the Barracks are, the only one which was built at the commencement of the rebellion for the protection of this city is on her property. Co. A. 119. U.S. I. reported to me without tents and are still unprovided. If you desire the company removed from this quarter and will order the issue of Tents to it, I can select ground for their camp belonging to rebel sympathizers. These Barracks have been used for the quartering of troops since their completion until the 31st of Jan 1866, and are the only ones I know of in this County.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Very Truly
Port Major Gen W. G. Smith
Chf Capt Lex for Dist

P. 4.

I have notified the Q M Dept at Camp Nelson of their occupancy and request him to take up Mr. Cooper's Fort Leagy filed on his papers from the 7th of this month. Since 1862 to Jan 31, 66 Mrs. Croft has received \$25. per month for this field which contains about ten acres, and there is no reason now why she should not crop at least six acres of it.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky March 20. 1866

Elliott

Major Thomas
Apt 4 Dist Lex for Dist
Paris Ky
Sir

I am directed by Port Major Gen John Elzy Chf Capt Lexington for Dist to inform you that Agents of this Bureau are not authorized to issue Circulars, those issued by Dist Super being deemed sufficient.

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant
J H Parker.
Capt & a a a Genl.

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Read

Capt J. H.
Capt & a a a Genl.
Legation
Sir.

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky March 20 1866

Mrs Hannah Newby formers a slave of Col Am Hanna who lives in Meridian Pendleton Co Ky, states that the wife of Col Am Hanna told her that she has her children bound over to her until they were 18 & 21 yrs old respectively, and that she intended to take them with her to Missippi. She also states that they are her lawful children & that she has not given her consent to their being bound or apprenticed. Post Brig Genl John Ely Chf Supt Lexington Sub Dist Ky directs that you investigate this case and see that justice is done to Mrs Hannah Newby and her children, being governed in your proceeding by "Manual of Instructions" by Post Maj Genl C B Fisk Aft Comm for State of Ky & Tenn; And by the laws of Ky as referring to white people in like cases.

Very Respt. Your Oth Servant.
J H Parker.
Capt & a a a Genl.

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Baker

Capt C D
Aft Q m Camp Nelson
Captain

I have the honor to forward

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky March 22 1866

Herewith the enclosed Requisition of Post Brig Genl John Ely, Chf Supt Lexington Sub Dist for Forage for March 1866, Also a copy of Special Order No 24 dated Feby 10 1866 from Aft Comm office D R F & A L.

I am directed by Genl Ely to say that as it is now so late in the month, and he has been obliged to purchase his forage thus far. He would prefer that you send him a certificate of the money value of the forage which you can probably do if you are obliged to purchase it in open market. If this cannot be allowed please deliver the forage on Saturday of this week or Monday of next.

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant
J H Parker.
Capt & a a a Genl.

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Chamman

Cold Men Convention
Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Post Maj Genl C. B. Fisk Aft Comm D. R. F & A Lands will be at the Broadway Hotel in this city this evening on the arrival of the train from Louisville and desires an opportunity of addressing the convention and the colored people of this city to night. Will you please have the necessary arrangements made and a notice left at this office at six o'clock this afternoon informing the general of the place of meeting. I would suggest 8 1/2 o'clock this evening be fixed as the hour he will speak.

Very Respectfully
Yours

John Ely
Post Brig Genl Aft
Chf Supt Lexington Ky.

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"Telegram"

Brown

Charles L
No 42 N Street
Washington DC

I need your services at once
report in person to Louisville to which place
my Head Qrs have been ordered as early as
practicable.

24 Hards.

Recd Payment on the above Telegram \$3.00
Local Carry over

Brown Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Ind Dist
Lexington Ky March 23. 1866

Sincerely

Port Brig Gene H & V
Chf Capt State of Ky

Goodloe

Capt William
Capt 1st Air Sex for Dist
Louisville

Sir

I am directed by Port Brig Gene John Ely
Chf Capt State of Kentucky to state that Col Max Hurdwell
A & A Gene to Maj Gene Howard Washington DC together
with himself will be in Louisville on Monday Evening
March 26th 1866.

Very Respectfully
J H Parker.

Leapt 117th n f c d o a a a g u e.

Brown Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Ind Dist
Lexington Ky March 23 1866.

Goodman

Willis Ely
Paris Kentucky
Sir

Mary Ann Hardin a cold woman of Lexington, says
that a Mrs Lizzie Clay who lives at your house, has
possession of the person of Martha Ann Hardin a child
some thirteen years old, and daughter of Mary Ann Hardin.
That Martha Ann Hardin is not bound to Mrs Lizzie Clay &
that Mrs Lizzie Clay refuses to give her up Martha Ann Hardin
to her mother. You will please answer this communication
by return mail and state by what authority Mrs Lizzie Clay
retains and refuses to give up this child to her mother.
Very Respectfully

Sincerely
Port Brig Gene H & V
Chf Capt Lexington Ind Dist.

Brown Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Ind Dist
Lexington Ky March 23 1866.

Hardiman

Thos H. Agt gdt Dist
Lexington Ind Dist
Morning View Kentucky
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
communication of the 23 inst. Port Brig Gene John Ely Chf
Capt Ind Dist Ky directs that you at once report in writing
to these Head Qrs each particular outrage spoken of in your
communication giving the names of those who were engaged,
where and when the outrages were committed, and the
names of those upon whom the outrages were committed.

Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servant
J H Parker.

Leapt 117th n f c d o a a a g u e.

Brown Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Ind Dist
Lexington Ky March 24. 1866

Brown

Col L. J.
Capt 10 Dist Lexington Ind
Mayonville Ky

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the enclosed papers which were returned to these Head Quarters by Lt. Hamill Aq. 10th Dist Lex Int Dist. Genl Ely Chf Supt Lex Int Dist directs me to say that there has been a detachment of 30, animals, & now commissioned officers, under command of a commissioned officer ordered to report at Mazonville Ky subject to orders from these Head Quarters. As soon as they can be gotten in readiness after they report. You will direct the Comdg officer to arrest the parties who have committed offenses mentioned within and report them to you. You will then carry out the instructions laid down in the endorsement upon the communication of J. N. Geely. Aq. Your communication of the 21st inst is just received.

Genl Ely directs me to say that he will send such an officer as you desire as soon as we report.

Very Respectfully

Yours obt servant

J. H. Parker

Capt. 10th Dist Lex Int Dist.

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky March 24. 1866.

Butchelder
Br Brig Genl J. N.
Chf of M Dept of Ky
Louisville
General.

I have the honor to request that I be furnished with Quarters and Fuel, or commutation thereof for the month of March 1866 at Louisville.
Very Respect Yr obt servant

Sincerely

Br Brig Genl A. S. G. Chf Supt L. S. D.

True

L. J.

Supt 10th Dist L. S. D.

Mazonville Ky

Sir.

I have the honor to say that Br Col Max Houshner A. A. Genl of Maj Genl Norwicks Staff Washington DC will be at my Head Qrs in Louisville on Friday March 31st 1866. He wishes to see you and converse with you on matters concerning the Freedmen in your Dist.

Very Respectfully

Sincerely

Br Brig Genl A. S. G.

Chf Supt Lex Int Dist

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Int Dist Lexington
Lexington Ky Feb 14. 1866.

Eckert

Mar 5thApt Secty of War
Washington DC

Sir.

I have the honor to report that I propose to advertise the enclosed G. O. and accompanying letter of instructions of Br Maj Genl Sick Aq. 10th Dist of Ky & Iowa for one month in the Union Standard published in this city.

This publication is necessary to give information to the people of this section of duty.

Respectfully

Yours obt servant

Sincerely

Br Brig Genl A. S. G.

Chf Supt Lex Int Dist

John Ely
 Asst Brig Gen U.S.V.
 Chf Capt Lex Jst District

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
 Mead Qrs Lexington Jst Dist
 Lexington Mass 27. 1866.

Superintendent Lexington Jst Dist.
 Sir.

Please find enclosed contracts with different parties within your District approved by Capt Farnell late Special Agent for this Bureau at Camp Nelson Ky. You will retain them in your office for future reference.

By Order of Asst Brig Gen John Ely.
 Chf Capt Lexington Jst District
 J H Parker.

Capt 119 agb. I. no a a a Genl.

A copy of the above sent to Sup't of 1st 2nd 3rd 5th 6th Dist. with Contracts.

Vipchen
 Mr L
 Capt 11th Dist
 Sir

You will make a report immediately what progress you have made in the cases of John Goodpastor and Winfield Scott Carpenter.

By Order of
 Asst Brig Gen John Ely
 Chf Capt Lexington Jst Dist
 J H Parker
 Capt 119 agb. I. no a a a Genl

Mayor

To the Honorable
 City of Lexington
 Sir

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands.
 Mead Qrs Lexington Jst Dist
 Lexington Mass 27. 1866.

In view of the impending epidemic and in order that the people who come under the provisions of this Bureau in this City may be properly cared for. I have the honor to inform you that Capt J. H. Johnson Asst of the affairs of the Bureau for this District has been instructed to co-operate with the civil authorities of this city in making such arrangements to protect these people against the ravages of the Cholera as may be mutually deemed necessary. And I respectfully request you to communicate with him on the subject.

I am Sir Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant

John Ely
 Asst Brig Gen U.S.V.
 Chf Capt Lexington Jst Dist

A copy of this letter was sent Capt J H Johnson, Asst 5th Dist with the following endorsement viz.
 "A similar letter to this has been sent to the Mayor of this City. You will report to me at Louisville (through Genl H. G.) what arrangements you deem it necessary to make in regard to this matter at your earliest convenience."

A Copy also sent to M. C. Johnson Esq. President Northern Bank with following.

"Respectfully forwarded to M. C. Johnson Esq the original of this communication has been forwarded to his Honor the Mayor of this City."

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
 Mead Qrs Lexington Jst Dist
 Lexington Mass 27. 1866.

Brown
 Capt H. G.
 A. A. G. Apt Com
 Nashville Tenn

Captain

I have the honor to forward herewith my
Report of District Superintendents and Agents in the
Lexington Dist Dist for the month of March 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant

Very Truly
J. H. Parker
Chf Supt Lex Dist.

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Johnson

Capt J. H.
Supt Dist L. S. D.
Lexington
Captain.

You are hereby authorized to allow
Mr A. A. Stone to make contracts with as many
freedmen as he desires. Each contract is to be
recorded at your office.

By Order of Post Brig Gen John Elg
Chf Supt Lex Dist.
J. H. Parker.

Capt H. G. S. & A. A. G. S.

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Elg

Post Brig Gen John
Chf Supt Dist
Lexington
General

I have the honor to report that
Capt J. H. Read Supt 8th Dist Lexington Dist District
applied in person at these Head Quarters this morning
for a detachment of soldiers to be ordered to
report at Lynchburg at which place his Head Qrs.

Post Brig Gen John Elg
Chf Supt Lex Dist
Lexington March 28th 1866.

are. He represented to me that himself the Agent of
the District, and his Clerk had secured a number of
Muskets and a small quantity of ammunition which they
had stored in his office in order to be ready for any
emergency. In his opinion this demonstration was the only
thing that prevented their being openly assaulted. I
directed him to make written application for troops
which application I forwarded in to day's mail. I judged
troops would be furnished him as soon as practicable
and to insure safety until the troops arrived, I detailed
One Sergeant and ten men from the company at this place
and ordered them to report with five days rations
and forty rounds of ammunition to each man to Capt
Read at Lynchburg Ky. Unless contrary instructions
are received from your Head Quarters, I propose to
keep the detachment there until other troops arrive to
relieve them.

I have the Honor to be General
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
J. H. Parker
Capt H. G. S. & A. A. G. S.

P. S.

I have directed Capt Read Supt 8th Dist Lexington
Dist District to report immediately in writing the names
of those men who expressed themselves in regard to
yourself and the Bureau being sustained in Lynchburg.

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Read

J. H. Read
Supt 8th Dist L. S. D.
Lynchburg Ky
You

You will immediately make a report
in writing to these Head Quarters of the scene in the
Hotel at Lynchburg which you spoke of while at
these Head Quarters this morning. You will report

Post Brig Gen John Elg
Chf Supt Lex Dist
Lexington March 28th 1866

in particular the names of those who expressed themselves
in regard to Gen Elg and the Bureau being sustained
at Lexington.

By Order of
Port Brig Gen John Elg
Chf Supt Lex Jst Dist
J H Parker.
Capt 119 agcd + aaagene

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Bureau Refugee Fort Hards
Head Qrs Lexington Jst Dist
Lexington March 29. 1866.

Nursery

Capt L
Comdg Detach 119 agcd
Lexington
Captain

I am directed by Port Brig Gen John
Elg Chf Supt Lexington Jst Dist to acknowledge the
receipt of your communication of the 28th inst and
to say that such instructions will be forwarded to you
from time to time through Chas P Ogles Supt 9th Dist
Lex Jst Dist at Lexington as are for the best
interests of the Bureau in that dist.

Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Servant
J H Parker.
Capt 119 agcd + aaagene.

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Bureau Refugee Fort Hards
Head Qrs Lexington Jst Dist
Lexington March 29. 1866.

Elg

Port Brig Gen John
Chf Supt Jst Dist of Ky
Louisville
General

I have the honor to state that
Capt L Nursery Comdg detachment 119 agcd at
Lexington reported by letter to day and requested
further instruction. I have answered the letter

informing him that such instructions will be given him
from time to time, through Capt Ogles Supt 9th Dist Lex Jst
Dist as will be for the best interests of the Bureau in
that dist.

In this connection I respectfully call your attention
to a letter from Thos H Hardman Agt 9th Dist Lexington
Jst Dist dated March 23. 1866 (an extract of which is
herewith enclosed) and suggest that a small detachment
of soldiers be furnished Mr Hardman to arrest the parties
mentioned in his letter.

I remain General
With Much Respect
Yours Oth Servant
J H Parker.
Capt 119 agcd + aaagene.

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Bureau Refugee Fort Hards
Head Qrs Lexington Jst Dist
Lexington March 29. 1866.

Ogles

Capt Lhas P
Supt 9th Dist L. J. D.
Lexington
Gen.

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your communication of the 28th inst and
in reply to say that the detachment of troops stationed
at Lexington Ky. are not directly under your orders as
Supt 9th Dist. Such orders will be furnished from
these Head Quarters through you to the Commanding
Officer of the detachment as are considered for the
best interests of the Bureau in your dist.

By Order of
Port Brig Gen John Elg
Chf Supt Lex Jst Dist
J H Parker.
Capt 119 agcd
aaagene.

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky March 30 1866

Hancock

Mr Mack
Orrenton Owen Co Ky
Sir

Mrs Maria Williams a colored woman of Lexington reports at these Head Quarters that you have her daughter, Annie Williams in your possession and refuse to give her to the care of her mother, that she girl wishes to leave you but you will not allow her.

You will please answer by return mail by what authority you have possession of the child and why you will not deliver her to her mother.

By Order of
Pvt Brig Gen John Ely
Chf Capt Lex Sat Dist
J H Parker.

Capt 119 a g c s a a a g a e

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky March 30. 1866.

Molbrook

Mr Dill
Orrenton Owen Co Ky
Sir

Mrs Maria Williams a colored woman of Lexington reports at these Head Qrs that you have her daughter Sarah Williams in your possession & refuse to give her to the care of her mother, that she girl wishes to leave you, but you will not allow her.

You will please answer by what authority you have possession of the girl & why you will not deliver her to her mother.

By Order of Pvt Brig Gen John Ely
Chf Capt Lex Sat Dist
J H Parker.

Capt 119 a g c s a a a g a e

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky April 2. 1866.

Ball

John D.
1st Lt 119th a g c s
Cmdg Detach Mazonille Ky
Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 30th ult, and to say in reply that such instructions will be forwarded to you from time to time through Col C. J. Fine. Capt 10th Dist Lex Sat Dist at Mazonille Ky as are for the best interests of the beama in that District.

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant
James H. Rein
Capt Vet Res Corps.
Chf Capt Lex Sat Dist.

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky April 2. 1866

Brown

Capt H. I.
Adt aft Leomin
Nashville Tenn
Captains

I have the honor to enclose herewith the triplicate Vouchers returned by you on the 28th ult for receipt.

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant
James H. Rein
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Capt Lex Sat Dist

Respectfully forwarded
thru Pvt Brig Gen John Ely
Chf Capt Lex Sat Dist
Mazonille Ky

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Elg

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky April 2. 1866.

Dr Brig Gen John
Chf Supt Sub Dist
Louisville Ky
General.

I have the honor to enclose
you herewith triplicate Vouchers returned to this
office by Capt Brown A A Gene for receipt.
In letter of March 28th he says all vouchers
must be received at his office in triplicate
before payment can be made. I'm of the
vouchers are for Dr to Elg and Gene & Elg which
please have signed and transmit to Capt Brown
with the others.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky April 2. 1866

Burnett
Lieut Gen. F.
A A Gene Sub Dist
Louisville Ky
Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith copies of Gene Order No 5 and Special
Order No 10 and 11. issued by me. for the information
of the Chf Supt Sub Dist.

I am Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky April 3. 1866

Burnett
Lieut Gen. F.
A A Gene Sub Dist
Louisville Ky
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
copies of Special Orders No 12. issued by me for the information
of the Chf Supt Sub Dist.

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist.

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky April 4th 1866.

Howard
H. C. Eeg
Supt 4th Dist
Sir

Your monthly return of "Receipts & Expenditure"
for the month of March 1866 has not been received
at this office upon the sample form sent you on 26
March 1866. You will transmit it immediately.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky April 4. 1866.

Gardner
Mrs Eeg
Supt 1st Dist
Sir.

Your monthly return of Bureau 2 F & A L

and return of 'Receipts and Expenditures' for March 1866 have not been received at this office upon the sample form sent you on 24th and 26th March. You will transmit them immediately.

By Order of

Capt James H. Rice VRC

Chf Capt Lex Jst Dist

J H Parker.

Capt 119 agt & a a a Genl.

Copy of above sent to Supls of 6th 10th and 12th Dist.

Proven Refugee F & A Lands

Head Qrs Lexington Jst Dist

Lexington Ky April 4. 1866

Pennett Lieut Leri F.

A. A. G. Jst Dist.

Louisville Ky

Lieut.

I telegraphed to day for an officer & fifty (50) men to be ordered from Camp Nelson Ky for duty in Scott County.

My reasons for so doing are these. There have been very many complaints from that county and until yesterday Capt J. H. Johnson left 5th Dist Lexington Jst Dist could not find a man willing to accept the appointment of Agent. A Mr McMillan has signified his willingness to accept the appointment and went to Georgetown to arrange preliminaries. While there his mission having become known the ex-rebel soldiers congregated and followed him about reminding him in his hearing that if he intended to establish the Bureau in that county, he would have to bring a large body of troops to enforce it, and other remarks of that nature.

I am credibly informed that this is by far the worst county in Kentucky, and furnished more rebel soldiers than any county of equal population. Reliable men in employ of the Government also assure me that it would not be advisable or

soundest to send less than fifty men under command of an efficient and resolute officer. Capt Parker the only officer here is on duty in the office. Lt Von Borries being as you are aware at Cynthiana. Moreover the number of men here is not sufficient for the purpose and though they have not been called upon to aid the Bureau in making arrests hitherto in this County. I do not think it would be safe to send them away.

Here Lieut Von Borries here, I should not desire to send him as he is not physically able to perform the duty. It is Capt Johnson's desire as well as my own to have the Agency established firmly & securely on the spot, and such I also believe to be the wish of Genl Ely. Hence my request for the detail from Camp Nelson Ky. Trusting that my course may meet the approval of the Chief Capt of Ky Genl Ely.

I am

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

James H. Rice

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex Jst Dist

P. P.

I also thought the interests of the Bureau would be best advanced by establishing the Agency with the least possible delay after the visit of the agent to the County.

Proven Refugee F & A Lands

Head Qrs Lexington Jst Dist

Lexington Ky April 5. 1866

Graham

Lieut Jst L.

A. A. G. Jst Dist

Louisville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith Receipts as requested in your communication of 4th inst.

Very Resp. Yr obt Servant

James H. Rice

Capt VRC. Chf Capt Lex Jst Dist

Eliz

Bureau Refugees & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky April 5 1866.

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt Sat Dist Ky
Louisville Ky
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Check No 1 on the 2^d National Bank
of Louisville for Three hundred and fifty one $52\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars
and to repeat disbursements of same.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
James H. Rein
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex for Dist

Batchelder

Bureau Refugees & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky April 5. 1866.

Brig Gen R W
Chf Q M Dept Ky
Louisville Ky
Colonel.

I have the honor to request that you
will please send me at your earliest convenience
the following blank form.

2 def Form No 12. 3 def Form No 22. 3 sets No 23.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
James H. Rein
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

Burnett

Bureau Refugees & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky April 6. 1866.

Lieut Levi F.
A A A G. Sat Dist
Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky
Kent.

I have the honor to forward herewith ten
(10) copies of G. O. No 2 in lieu of 20 copies as
requested in your letter of the 5th inst, they being all
I have in the office except a copy for file and
as a change has been made I did not deem it
advisable to have any more printed.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
James H. Rein
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Bureau Refugees & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky April 6. 1866.

Batchelder

Brig Gen R W
Chf Q M
Louisville Ky
Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
accounts for mileage from Louisville to Lexington
Also the original order which please return with
the money by mail.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
James H. Rein
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Bureau Refugees & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky April 7th 1866.

Burnett

Lieut Levi F.
A A A G. Sat Dist
Louisville Ky
Lieut.

I have the honor to forward

herewith certified copies of Telegram sent by
the Chief Supt State of Ky Genl Elg from these Head
Quarters as requested in your communication of the 6th
inst. Also a telegram sent from Nashville and a
copy of telegram sent to Genl Fish requesting him to
send copies of "Manual of Instructions"

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Proven Refuges F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky April 7th 1866.

Burnett Lieut Genl F.
A A A Supt Dist
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
my Consolidated Monthly Report of "R R F & A L" and
monthly return of "Receipts and Expenditures" for the
month of March 1866. The remarks of the Supts being
too lengthy to appear in the column of Remarks,
I have made a condensed statement of the same which I
respectfully transmit. I have delayed the reports hoping to
be able to make a full and complete one, but deeming
it best not to await longer the arrival of the reports of
the Supts of the 10th & 12th dists I respectfully transmit
the enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Proven Refuges F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky April 9th 1866

Burnett Lieut Genl F.
A A A Supt Dist
Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
for the information of the Chief Superintendent Sat Dist
Kentucky copy of Special Order No 13 and Circular
No 2 and 3 issued by me.

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Proven Refuges F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky April 10th 1866

Rogers Capt Charles
Supt 6 Dist L. S. D.
Frankfort Ky
Sir.

You will please inform me without
delay if you have opened your office & assumed
the duties of Supt of the 6th Dist Lexington Sat
Dist Ky.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Proven Refuges F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky April 11th 1866

Burnett Lieut Genl F.
A A A Supt Dist
Frankfort Ky

Lieut.

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Chief Supt Int Distry, copies of Special Order No 15 & General Order No 6 issued from these Head Quarters.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt V.R.C. Supt 2 Dist L.I. D.
Act Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Randolph

J. C. Leapt
Supt 2 Dist L.I. D.
Nicholasville Ky
Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Special Order No 9 from Head Qrs Int Distry dated Louisville Ky April 8. 1866, accepting your resignation and honorably relieving you from the duties of Supt 2 Dist and directing you to turn all books & papers to me.

As I have been re-assigned to duty as Chf Supt, you will please inform me if you desire to retain your present books, if not and you cannot suggest a proper person to succeed you you will bring the books and papers to this office for your successor, when he may be appointed. Please answer by return mail.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Burien Refugee S & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky April 13. 1866.

Burnett Lieut Genl S
A A Akers for Distry
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Chief Supt Int Distry Copies of General Order No 7 and 8. and Special Order No 17 issued by me

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Burien Refugee S & A Lands
Head Quarters Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky April 13. 1866

To The
Freedmen of Lexington

This meeting is called to take measures to prevent the ravages of the Cholera which it is thought will make its appearance here this season.

Nothing is more conducive to prevent the spread of this disease than cleanliness of person & habitation. And it is with this view that orders have been issued by the Aft Commissioner of Burien Refugee S & A Lands for Ky & Tenn, that all houses, yards and stables in quarters inhabited by colored people shall be at once thoroughly cleaned. In addition to these precautionary measures it is deemed of the utmost importance to provide money to alleviate suffering should the plague attain foothold among you in spite of these precautionary measures.

And for that purpose I recommend that you select from among your number suitable persons to constitute a Sanitary Commission for freedmen. This Commission should consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and if thought advisable your directors

Power should be given this Commission to appoint three Collectors, whose duty it will be to collect from each colored person between the ages of 18 and 60 years in the City and within one mile thereof the sum of one dollar, and to facilitate them in their duties the City should be divided into three districts, one of each to be assigned to each collector. This money when collected will be deposited in some Savings or National Bank subject to the order of the Sanitary Commission for Sanitary purposes only. It is believed that much suffering and loss of life will be prevented by this timely measure. You should bear in mind that it is for the good of all that this measure is proposed, and that you as freed men must act for yourselves. Such Medical Assistance as may be deemed proper will be rendered by the medical officer of this Bureau and Medicines furnished in such cases as shall be hereafter provided for.

Your own health and well being are in a great measure dependent on the earnestness and faithfulness with which you carry out the instructions which I have given. Instructions will be given to the officers of the Commission who may be selected on application to this office. When the organization of the Commission shall be completed a Circular will be issued from this office for the information of all concerned. You may rest assured that the Bureau will do all in its power to second your efforts to arrest the inroads of disease.

James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corp
Chf Capt Lex for Dist

Bureau Refuges F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky April 14. 1866

Barnett
Lieut Gen F.
A A Lane for Dist
Louisville Ky.

Lieut

I have as you requested given Lieut Rieley an appointment in this Sat Dist. I make the appointment of Capt subject to Gen Ely's approval instead of Agent as I deem it important that there should be a Capt in the 11th Dist. Please advise me if the Lieutenant accepts the place.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corp
Chf Capt Lex for Dist

Bureau Refuges F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky April 14. 1866

Butchelder Port Col R N
Chf Q M Dept of Ky
Louisville Ky
Colonel.

I have the honor to request that you will please send me at your earliest convenience from the def Blank forms No 22 of the enclosed form

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corp
Chf Capt Lex for Dist

Bureau Refuges F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky April 16. 1866

Butchelder Port Col R N
Chf Q M Dept of Ky
Louisville Ky
Colonel.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers in favor of Mrs Mary H Cooper for rent of Fort Clay occupied by Co A 119 aged. from 7th March

to 14th April 1866 inclusive, which have been referred to me by Col Nicholls Cooper son of said Mr Cooper. Also copy of letter from Post Major Genl. Elg to Capt Baker A of W notifying him of the occupancy of of the property in question, and requesting him to take it up on his returns. Col Cooper informs me that Capt Baker told him in a conversational relation to the matter, that he had taken up the property on his returns and that rent would be paid.

I respectfully request that these vouchers may be paid as I can certify to the fact that the property has been used in the manner indicated, or that if there is not sufficient evidence that the Government has had use of the property that you will indicate to me what more is necessary that the matter may be at once arranged.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Capt Lex Gen Dist

Bureau Refuges F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky Apr 16. 1866.

Bumell

Lieut Genl. F.
U A Genl Sat Dist
Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the approval of the Chief Superintendent Sit District Kentucky Copies of Special Order No 18 and 19 issued by me

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Capt Lex Gen Dist

Bumell

Capt H. P.
A A Genl Aft Com.
Nashville Tenn
Captain.

I have the honor to request information in relation to the provision of Circular No 21 dated War Dept R R F & A L. Washington DC Dec 11. 1865 which relates to returns required of officers on duty in this Bureau. By the provision of this Circular officers are required to furnish in addition to the regular return of property to the Chiefs of Bureau a return of stores pertaining to Bureau R F & A Lands for the Commission of the Bureau which return embraces all stores purchased from funds of the Bureau or obtained from any other than Quarter Master, Subsistence, Ordnance or Medicine Dept.

The points in which I desire information are
1st When the property is obtained exclusively by purchase from the funds of the Bureau, is it necessary to account for it to the Chiefs of Bureau in addition to forwarding return to the Commission of the Bureau through your Head Qrs.

2nd How am I to take up the articles purchased for this office, and furnish vouchers for the same, when all property bought is paid for by the Aft Com who certifies on the vouchers paid by him that he has taken them up?

All invoices be made to me of the property bought after the vouchers forwarded from this office for payment have been recd at your Head Qrs. Trusting you may find it convenient to favor me with an early reply.

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Capt Lex Gen Dist

Bureau Refuges F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky Apr 16. 1866.

Capt H. P.
A A Genl Aft Com.
Nashville Tenn
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I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Capt Lex Gen Dist

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Apr 16. 1866

Burnett Lieut Gen. F.

Adq. Sub Dist Ky
Louisville Ky
Lieut.

I have the honor to inform you that no report of any kind has been received from Capt Chas Rogers who was appointed Sept 6th Dist Lexington Sub Dist March 23rd 1866. and from the fact that all mail matter sent from this office to his address has been returned unopened, I infer that he has not been at his post.

As you are probably aware of his address, will you be kind enough to send it to this office

Very Respectfully

Your Oth Servant

James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Capt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Apr 17th 1866

Bourne Capt H R

20th Regt Inf 1st Div L. I. A.

Carrollton Ky
Captain

Caroline Higgins wife of a U. S. Soldier states that she worked for Mr James Cott of Owen Co Ky, and has received no pay thereof. She claims pay from last Christmas until March 1866

You will investigate this case and ascertain why wages have not been paid. If in your opinion money is due the woman, you will collect what amount in your judgment is due the woman, and remit to her through this office.

Ann William aged 9 years is

reported to be retained by Hark Hainscott of Owen Co Ky against the wish of her mother. You will ascertain upon what grounds the child is retained and report to this office the result of your investigation.

Very Respectfully

Your Oth Servant

James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Capt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Apr 17. 1866.

Dehoney

Joshua Esq
Scott or Woodford Co Ky
Sir.

You will deliver to Matilda J O'Banion (a cred woman) her son Charles O'Banion, who is held by you contrary to her wishes, the child being free, and you having no right to hold him. In event of not delivering the child to his mother, you will be compelled to appear and show cause why you do not comply with this order.

Very Respectfully

James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Capt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky April 17. 1866.

Burnett

Lieut Gen. F.

Adq. Sub Dist Ky
Louisville Ky
Lieut.

I have the honor to report the following case of entrapment.
Thomson Banks a cold man own property

in Scott County which he brought on being freed by his master some ten years ago. About six weeks ago his house was visited as is supposed by the following named person in disguise, Audley Leamy, Flem Glass, John Owen, Bill Owen, Loherty and Al Morris, who by threats compelled a family who were taking care of the place for Mr Banks to leave. They also threatened to kill Mr Banks and said no free negroes should live in that neighborhood. This party stole a cow, two calves & two mares from the place, and since then a Mr Morrison has moved in and taken possession of Mr Banks farm. They have also used up much timber. Mr Banks states that he has applied to the Civil authorities for redress but without success, and from the reputation the County has as being inhabited by a most lawless class of citizens, I doubt not this statement is correct.

This is a matter which requires in my opinion a considerable force to settle. There is at present no Agent of the Bureau in Scott County, as no one can be found who will accept the position unless with military force to sustain him. I deem it of the utmost importance that Scott Co be attended to at once, but it is impossible to do anything without troops.

I respectfully request that at least twenty five men under a good officer be sent here for duty in Scott County. I base my request after making inquiries of persons who have the good of the Bureau at heart, upon the facts elicited by such inquiries.

Trusting the matter may receive your early attention
I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

James H. Rein

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex for Dist

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Apr 18. 1866

Brown

Capt H. I.

Ad Genl Aft Leom

Nashville Tenn

Captain

I have the honor to forward herewith the enclosed Vouchers in accordance with directions from Ad Genl Sub Dist Ky Louisville Ky. They were contracted by Genl L L Pinkerton late Capt B R F & A L for Fayette Co Ky.

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Geo P Pinkerton | \$ 40.00 |
| N K Milward | 7.50 |
| Mary Headley & Co | 15.25 |
| L L Pinkerton | 16.56 |

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

James H. Rein

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex for Dist

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Apr 23. 1866.

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Josephus Eng

Georgetown Ky

Sir

I am informed by Matilda O'Bannin mother of the boy lately employed by you, that you agreed to send her some money as compensation for his services, that you have failed to do so. Will you please explain why you have not sent the boy wages as per agreement.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

James H. Rein

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex for Dist

Burnett

Lieut Gen. F.
 A.A.G. Sub Dir.
 Louisville Ky
 Lieut.

Warren Refugees F & A Hands
 Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dir.
 Lexington Apr 24. 1866

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Draft No 1. on the 10th National Bank of New York in favor of L L Pinkerton for One Hundred and Fifty Nine $\frac{2}{100}$ (\$159 $\frac{20}{100}$) Dollars of which I have notified D^r Pinkerton, and which I now hold subject to his call.

Very Respectfully
 Your obt Servant
 James H. Rini
 Capt Vet Res Corps
 Chf Capt Lex Sat Dir.

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Burnett

Lieut Gen. F.
 A.A.G. Sub Dir.
 Louisville Ky
 Lieut.

Warren Refugees F & A Hands
 Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dir.
 Lexington Apr 24. 1866.

I have the honor to inform you that Lieut Reiley has resigned the position of Capt of 11th Dir of this Sat Dir without having reported to the Head Quarter of the Dir.

I have an application of Mr P J. Oraby late U S M for a Clerkship, and think he might perhaps like the position of the 11th Dir.

If you think it best I shall appoint him, first writing him to ascertain if he will accept the position as I do not wish to issue Special Order appointing unless it is certain the appointee will enter upon the duties.

The present incumbent has not been notified

of the acceptance of his resignation, and as I presume performing the duties of Capt, at least I have not been advised to the contrary. If you know of any one who would like the position, I will appoint him subject to the approval of Gen Edg.

I have not been able to hear any thing of Capt John Rogers who was Capt 6th Dist Head Quarter at Frankfort, though I have written to person who know him. I think there should be a new Capt for the 6th Dir.

Please advise me of your views on these matters at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
 Your obt Servant
 James H. Rini
 Capt Vet Res Corps
 Chf Capt Lex Sat Dir.

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Burnett

Lieut Gen. F.
 A.A.G. Sub Dir.
 Lieut.

Warren Refugees F & A Hands
 Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dir.
 Lexington April 24. 1866

I have the honor to report the following case to you.

Jane Kellian (wid) wife of a soldier complains that her mother and nephew are with Mr Isaac Chaplin of Mansfieldville. That her mother is sickly and desires to come to Lexington bringing with her her grandson, but which Mr Chaplin refuses to permit her to do. This case being outside of the Lexington Sat Dir I have represented it to you for your attention in the case.

Very Respectfully
 Your obt Servant
 James H. Rini
 Capt Vet Res Corps
 Chf Capt Lex Sat Dir.

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Johnson

Capt J. H.

Capt 5th Dist

Sir

Bureau Refugee S & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Apr 24. 1866

Mary J. Madison (wid) aged 14 is
represented by her father to be held by Joshua
Patterson of Scott County against his will.

You will investigate this case reporting
result to this office.

Very Respectfully

Yours obt servant

James H. Rice

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugee S & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky April 25. 1866.

Brown

Capt H. G.

A A Genl Aft Comd Ky & Tenn

Nashville Tenn

Captain.

I have the honor to request
that I may be furnished with the instruction forms
indicated in Circular No 10 from Aft Comd office
dated April 7. 1866 for use in this Sub Dist.
Many applications have been made under this
Circular and I deem it of importance that
the necessary blanks be furnished at your earliest
convenience.

I am Captain

Very Respectly

Yours obt servant

James H. Rice

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugee S & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky April 25. 1866.

Batchelder

Port Col R. W.

Chf Q M Dept of Ky

Louisville Ky

Colonel.

I have the honor at request of
Col Cooper to inquire what disposition has been made of
Vouchers for rent of Port Colay which were forwarded
to you on the 16th inst from this office. Col Cooper
in behalf of his mother also desires me to request
of you the return of said vouchers should it not
be determined by you to pay the same. Trusting you
find it convenient to inform me in relation to the
matter at an early date.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Yours obt servant

James H. Rice

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex Sub Dist.

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Bureau Refugee S & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky April 25. 1866.

Barnett

Lieut Levi S

A A Adj. Sub Dist Ky

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith contract made
between Blackburn Perkins & Co of Decatur Co Ark. and free laborers
of Decatur City, approved by the Office Sub Dist to be forwarded
for information of Capt of Freedmen Affairs for Decatur Co Ark.

Very Respectfully

Yours obt servant

James H. Rice

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex Sub Dist Ky

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Groom

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky April 26. 1866.

Capt H. G.
Adj. Aft Comd
Ashville Tenn
Captains.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Persons and Articles No 2 for April 1866, together with Vouchers in favor of the following named persons for payment.

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| M H Kohlhase Jr. | \$ 97.50 |
| R H. King | 73.75 |
| R Williams | 2.66 |
| M A Lindsay | 40.00 |
| A Q Gooden | 24.90 |
| M H Milman | 8.50 |
| A B. Ambrey & Co | 8.50 |

Also Vouchers in favor of M H Milman amounting to Twenty five (\$25.00) Dollars contracted by my predecessor Bvt Brig Gen John Elzy in the month of March which was not paid the account not being presented to these head quarters until lately. The Vouchers are made out according to instructions of Capt G. H. Marshall a g m Aft Comd leaving the certificate & receipts blank.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
James H. Rice
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Capt Lex Sat Dist

Batchelder

Bvt Col R R
Chf Q M Dept of W
Louisville
Colonel.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky April 28. 1866.

I have the honor to transmit

herewith Vouchers for Postage and Commutation of Quarters and fuel for April 1866, with the request that you will return the check for the amount of same. I have certified to the order myself, there being no other officers on duty here. If that is not satisfactory will you have the kindness to have certified copies made from the order now on file in your office.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
James H. Rice
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Capt Lex Sat Dist

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Thurston

Bvt Lt Col L. J.
Pay Master d. f. a
Louisville
Col.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky April 30. 1866.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my pay account for April 1866, and to request check for amount of same at your earliest convenience. Please return the accompanying order.

\$123.65

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
James H. Rice
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Capt Lex Sat Dist

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Thomas

Bvt Maj Gen L.
Adj Gen d. f. a
Washington DC
General.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky May 1st 1866.

In accordance with Pa 468 Army Regulation I have the honor to report myself

on duty at Lexington as Chief Supt Lexington
Sub Dist Bureau R & A L. by virtue of PW III
Special Orders No 13 dated Bureau R & A L. Heads
Quarters Sub Dist Ky. Louisville Ky. April 13. 1866.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugee R & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky May 2. 1866

Barnett Lieut Genl F.
A.A.G. Sub Dist Ky
Louisville Ky
Lieut.

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of the following blanks
50 Blank Monthly Return of Receipts and Expenditures
50 . . . Reports of Contracts re from Ad Gen for Ky.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugee R & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky May 2. 1866

Barnett Lieut Genl F.
A.A.G. Sub Dist Ky
Louisville Ky
Lieut.

I have the honor to enclose herewith
a certified copy of Telegram just received from J. H.
Read, Supt & Dist Lexington Sub Dist. I presume the
trouble may be caused by the fact that Read has
had an action commenced against him in the

Court of Harrison Co, and has had it transferred to the U.S.
Court. If twenty-five men could be sent here it would
be of great advantage to the Bureau. The impression prevails
among the people that no more troops can be obtained
for the protection of the Bureau in Ky.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugee R & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky May 4. 1866.

Barnett Lieut Genl F.
A.A.G. Sub Dist Ky
Louisville Ky
Lieut.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
my report of Supts and Agents in the Lexington Sub
Dist for April 1866.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist.

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Bureau Refugee R & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky May 4. 1866.

Barnett Lieut Genl F.
A.A.G. Sub Dist Ky
Lieut.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a certified
copy of Telegram as requested, dated the 10th
of Feb'y 1866, instead of the 1st as stated in
your communication of the 2nd inst.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant.

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James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Lft Lex for Dist

Batchelder

Br Gen R R
Chf Q M Dept of Ky
Louisville
Colonel.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky May 4th 1866

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Vouchers for actual transportation in journey performed
by me on the 19th and 27th of April 1866 with request
that you will return check for amount of same.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Lft Lex for Dist

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Barnett

Lieut Gen. F.
A.A.G. Gen. Dix
Sir.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky May 4th 1866.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following reports for the month of
April viz

Monthly Report of Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Return of Receipts and Expenditures

I also transmit consolidated statement
of remarks of Lfts of Dist.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Lft Lex for Dist.

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky May 5th 1866.

Manley

Br Gen Chas. H.
Add A.D.C. Com. Master
Left Ky Louisville
Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the discharge of James H. Elsey Private of Capt J. W. Parker Co
A 119th Aft. B. which is claimed to be wrong in this particular
namely, the discharge sets forth that Elsey was enrolled on
the 11th day of Jan'y 1865. Will you be kind enough to make
the correction and return the discharge to this office.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Lft Lex for Dist

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Barnett

Lieut Gen. F.
A.A.G. Gen. Dix
Sir.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky May 7th 1866.

I have the honor to request that you furnish
me with more copies of Circulars No. 1, 2 & 3. issued by Capt
Machell & Q M Lft Com Ky Ordnance, the number heretofore
sent not being sufficient for distribution.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt V.R.C. Chf Lft Lex for Dist

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Barnett

Lieut Gen. F.
A.A.G. Gen. Dix

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky May 7th 1866.

Louisville
Lieut.

I have the honor to call your attention to the necessity of the details of the 2^d W & L at Lexington being furnished with ration immediately as they brought only five days supply with them.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

James H. Rine

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex for Dist.

120

True

Col C. J.

Supt 10th Dist L. & D.

Majorville

Sir.

Your report of Receipts and Expenditures for the month of April 1866, has not been received at this office. You will without delay furnish the required report.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

James H. Rine

Capt VRC. Chf Supt & S.D.

121

Overly

P. J. Eay

Supt 11th Dist

Sir

Col Lewis having met Mr Howard and Col Gish in this City. He requests me to inform you he will not be at Mt-Stirling as was intended when you left.

Very Respectfully

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands

Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist

Lexington Ky May 9. 1866.

Your obt Servant

James H. Rine

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex for Dist.

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands

Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist

Lexington Ky May 9th 1866.

Marshall

Capt G. H.

Chf C M A & S D & L.

Nashville Tenn

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith Estimate of Stationery required for use in this office for May 1866 in duplicate for approval.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

James H. Rine

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex for Dist.

123

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands

Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist

Lexington Ky May 9th 1866.

Brown

Capt H. S.

A Agent Apt Commr

Nashville Tenn

Captain

I have the honor to request that the following proposition for payment of salary to the Supt of 2^d Dist may be submitted to the Apt Commr for his action.

In case of Mr F. Rice, Supt 2^d Dist Lexington Sat Dist I recommend a salary of \$100. per month.

I make this recommendation from the fact that the receipts of office were not sufficient during the month of April 1866 to cover necessary expenses.

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Very Respectfully
 Your obt Servant
 James H. Rein
 Capt Vet Res Corps
 Chf Capt Lex for Dist

Rogers

Capt H. A.
 Inf 12 Dist
 Sir.

You will please return to this
 office the circular sent you on Saturday May
 9th 1866.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
 Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
 Lexington May 9th 1866

Very Respectfully
 Your obt Servant
 James H. Rein
 Capt Vet Res Corps
 Chf Capt Lex for Dist

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Copy of this letter sent to Capt. of 3rd, 7th, 10th & 11th Dist

Brown

Capt H. S.
 Adjut. Aft A. Brown
 Nashville Tenn
 Captain

In compliance with Circular No 21.
 dated Nov Dept Bureau R R & A L. Washington DC Dec 11. 1865. I
 have the honor to transmit herewith Return of store pertaining
 to the R. R & A L for the month of April 1866 in duplicate
 with complete sett of Vouchers.

Very Respectfully
 Your obt Servant
 James H. Rein
 Capt Vet Res Corps
 Chf Capt Lex for Dist

126

Ganks

Thomton (Cred)
 Georgetown Ky
 Sir.

Please call on me at 10 o'clock Monday May 14
 1866. as I wish to see you in reference to the facts in
 the case you reported to me some time since. Bring
 all persons with you who may be aware of the facts in
 the case.

Very Respectfully
 James H. Rein
 Capt Vet Res Corps
 Chf Capt Lex for Dist

127

Marshall

Capt G. H.
 A. G. W. Nashville Tenn
 Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 receipts for stores belonging to Bureau Refugees Freedmen
 and Abandoned Lands as requested in your letter of May
 8th 1866. Will you be kind enough to inform me at
 your earliest convenience what disposition has been
 made of Vouchers in favor of R. Williams for \$2.00
 for services rendered sent you for payment.

Very Respectfully
 Your obt Servant
 James H. Rein
 Capt Vet Res Corps
 Chf Superintendent Lexington
 Sat Dist

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
 Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
 Lexington May 10. 1866.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
 Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
 Lexington May 11. 1866.

128

Johnson

Capt J. H.
Salt St. Dist
Sir

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky May 11th 1866.

It is reported to me that you are charging discharged soldiers \$5. at the time they leave their discharges with you. This is directly in violation of the order of the Aft Comm and will not be permitted.

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Capt Lex Int Dist

129

Read

J. H.
Capt 8th Dist
Sir

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky May 12. 1866.

Please inform me by return mail if you have received the following substances stores

162 lbs Bacon
17 . Tea coffee
15 1/2 . Beans
10 1/2 . Rice
2 1/2 . Lard
8 1/2 . Soap
32 1/2 . Potatoes
1/2 . Pepper
50 . Hard Bread
1 Barrel Flour

You are authorized to receive such stores they being for the use of the detachment of the 2 Infantry stationed at Lynchburg.
If they have not yet been received please

notify me of their arrival.

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Capt Lex Int Dist.

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Barnette

Lieut Levi F.
Agent Int Dist Ky
Louisville Ky
Lieut.

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky May 12th 1866.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of thirteen (13) copies of each Circular No 1, 2, 3 & 4 from Chf Quarter Master office, Aft Comm Ky and Tenn. Thirteen (13) copies of Circular No 6 from Aft Comm office Ky & Tenn and thirteen (13) copies Circular No 3 from the same office.

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Capt Lex Int Dist.

131

Overly

P. J. Eay
Capt 11 Dist Lex Int Dist
Owingood Ky
Sir

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky May 14th 1866

In reply to your communication of the 11th inst. You are directed to make an estimate of what articles are required in your office for this month as per Circular No 1. from office Chf Quarter Master Aft Comm Ky & Tenn. You will forward these estimates in duplicate through them. Head Quarter, Wash

stationery you need you can purchase, but I would advise you to buy but little until you receive your estimates approved. The Q M Dept of Bureau R & A L will pay at the end of the month for such amount as may be approved on Form No 12. Enclosed please find circulars of which you are deficient.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist.
Lexington May 14. 1866

Burnett Lieut Genl F.
Adm. Supt Dist
Louisville
Lieut.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the letter of Mr H. C. Hornum Supt & Dist Lex for Dist Mt Sterling Ky as desired in your communication of the 12th inst and to reply that the date of the appointment of J. H. Read as Supt 8th Dist is March 15. 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

133

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington May 14. 1866.

Hornum H. C.
Supt & Dist Lex for Dist
Mt Sterling Ky
Lieut.

I have the honor to enclose herewith blank Vouchers & a sample form.

If the dates are not right you can make the necessary alteration. Only sign as in the sample. The accounts are to be made in triplicate.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

134

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist.
Lexington May 14. 1866.

Burnett Lieut Genl F.
Adm. Supt Dist
Louisville
Lieut.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following blanks for the collection of Back Pay & Bounty of colored soldiers forwarded from your Head Quarters, viz

| | | |
|----------|------|--|
| Twenty | (20) | Further application for arrears of Pay & Bounty. |
| Fifteen | (15) | Mothers |
| Fifteen | (15) | Widows |
| Fifteen | (15) | Adverse |
| Fifty | (50) | Declarations |
| One | (1) | Adverse Army Pension |
| Three | (3) | Minor Siblings |
| Thirteen | (13) | Instructions from War Department Bureau R & A L. |
| Six | (6) | Claims from Louisville News |
| Fifteen | (15) | Forms No 22 Q M Department |
| Nineteen | (19) | Reports of Persons in Article |

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Superintendent
Lex for Dist.

135

Burnett

Lieut. Gen. S.

A a a fine Sat Disty
Louisville Ky
Lieut.

In compliance with directions contained in your letter of the 7th inst., I have the honor to transmit herewith a Consolidated Monthly Return of Receipts and Expenditures for the Lexington Post District for April 1866.

Col C. J. Jones report for 10th Dist having been this day received.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

James H. Rin

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex for Dist.

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Drew

Lieut. Gen. S.

Capt 10 Dist Lex for Dist
May 11th 1866
Sir

Will you be kind enough to inform me by return mail if you have received any clothing by express from Post Brig Genl Ely Chief Capt Post Dist Kentucky

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

James H. Rin

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex for Dist.

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Warren Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qu Lexington Post Dist
Lexington Ky May 15th 1866.

Burnett

Lieut. Gen. S.

A a a fine Sat Disty
Louisville Ky
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Chief Capt Post Dist Kentucky copies of Special Orders No 23 and 24. issued by me.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

James H. Rin

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex for Dist.

138

Read

Capt J. H.

Capt 8th Dist Lex for Dist
Lexington Ky
Sir.

I enclose herewith the opinion of one of the ablest, if not the ablest constitutional lawyers in Ky which will govern you in the case now pending. The best plan is for you to send your attorney with the proper copies of the process in the case to Louisville to Judge Ballou, who will undoubtedly issue a writ of mandamus forbidding the Harrison Circuit Court to proceed further.

You will make a contract with your attorney or an agreement, and a reasonable bill will be allowed. If your attorney can go to Louisville so as to be there on Monday morning the writ of mandamus will probably be issued by Judge Ballou so that it will be served on the Judge of the Harrison Circuit Court on Tuesday.

Advise me at once of the course you

Warren Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qu Lexington Post Dist
Lexington Ky May 18th 1866

Enclosure.

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Capt Lex for Dist.

139

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qu Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky May 18. 1866.

Bummett

Leut Gen F.
All of Int Dist
Louisville Ky
Leut.

I have the honor to forward herewith
Vouchers in favor of Mrs F Rice, Capt 2^d Dist Lex
Int Dist which I respectfully request may be forwarded
for payment. These vouchers are forwarded for the
reason that the proposition submitted through your
office for the payment of Capt Rice has been returned
to this office with the following endorsement.

Bureau R F & A Lands
Apt Com office
Nashville Tenn May 16. 1866.

Respectfully returned to Capt Jas H. Rice, Chf Capt
Lexington Ky Approved.

By Order of Brig Gen Geo F. Cook
Apt Com Ky & Tenn
(Signed) G. A. Marshall
Capt 4th A G M

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Capt Lex for Dist.

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qu Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky May 18. 1866.

Head

Capt J. H.
Capt 8th Dist Lex for Dist
Logansport Ky
Sir.

Please send the former application for
Clerk which was returned with an endorsement from
Nashville to this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant
James H. Rini
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Capt Lex for Dist.

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qu Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky May 18. 1866.

Bummett

Capt H. L.
Apt Com Ky & Tenn
Nashville Tenn
Lieutenant.

I have the honor to respectfully but
earnestly request that the provision of Circular No 4
Chf of M office Apt Com May 9th 1866 may be
suspended so far as regards Mr W H Kohlman Jr Chf Clk
in this office.

Mr Kohlman is an excellent competent and
faithful Clerk in every particular. He has had long
experience in the Pro Marshalls Genl Dept which renders
his services very valuable in this Bureau. He was engaged
by my predecessor Brig Gen Geo F. Cook under direct
instruction from Gen Fick Apt Com at a salary of
\$1000 per month which is as little as he could in justice
to his family demands for his services. Believing that
the interests of the Bureau would be best served by
the retention of Mr Kohlman at his present salary
and that so competent a person cannot be obtained

at a less salary, and trusting this request may meet
the approval of the Aft Comm of Ky + Tenn.

I am Capt. Latas

Very Respectfully

You obt Servant

James H. Rini

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf. Capt Lex for Dist

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Bureau Refuges F + A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky May 22. 1866.

Batchelder

Post Coe R A.

Chf Q M Dept of Ky

Louisville Ky

Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Vouchers for mileage, and to request payment for
same.

Very Respectfully

You obt Servant

James H. Rini

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex for Dist

143

Bureau Refuges F + A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky May 23. 1866

Howard

H. L. Eay

Capt 4 Dist Lex for Dist

Mr Sterling Ky

Sir

I have the honor to request
that you will have all the papers relating to the
case of John A. Porter and David B. Long all which
were forwarded to you from these Head Quarters
on the 10th May 1866 returned to this office at
your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully

You obt Servant

James H. Rini

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex for Dist

144

Bureau Refuges F + A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky May 23. 1866

Overly

P. J. Eay

Capt 11th Dist Lex for Dist

Sharpsburg Ky

Sir.

In reply to your communication
of the 21st Inst I have the honor to say that it is not
definitely determined to break up the 11th Dist, and
should this take place you would be retained in this
Dist.

I take this occasion to inform you that not more
than \$50. fifty dollars per month will be allowed to
Mr. Dorman your agent in the 11th Dist. I will also
state that the second order directing the change of
Head Quarters was sent you, it being thought that there was
a clerical error in the first order.

Very Respectfully

You obt Servant

James H. Rini

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex for Dist.

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Bureau Refuges F + A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky May 23. 1866.

Batchelder

Post Coe R N

Chf Q M Dept of Ky

Louisville Ky

Colonel.

Please send me at your earliest
convenience four dozen Blank forms No 22, and
also a dozen Blank forms No 12.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant
 James H. Rine
 Capt Vet Res Corps
 Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
 Head Qrs Lex for Dist
 Lexington Ky May 23. 1866.

Burnett

Lieut Genl F.
 A A Ag Supt Dist Ky
 Louisville Ky
 Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of ten (10) Blank Forms sent by Report of Freedman Schools.

I am Sir
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant
 James H. Rine
 Capt Vet Res Corps
 Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
 Head Qrs Lexington Supt Dist
 Lexington Ky May 23. 1866

Bourne

Lieut Genl R.
 F.R.C. Supt 1st Dist
 Louisville
 Kentucky

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22nd inst detailing the charges on Stephen Jeffries (dead) and to direct that you procure a sworn statement of the of the case which you will send to the Judge of the County Court of Bourne requesting him to take action on the case. His answer when returned you will please forward to this office.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedt Servant
 James H. Rine
 Capt Vet Res Corps
 Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
 Head Qrs Lexington Supt Dist
 Lexington Ky May 23. 1866.

Burnett

Lieut Genl F.
 A A Ag. Supt Dist Ky
 Louisville Ky
 Lieut.

I have the honor to request that you will forward to this office at your earliest convenience the following named Blanks, for the collection of Back Pay the County.

Indre (21) Backs application for arrears of Pay the County
 Indre (21) McKers
 Indre (21) Adams
 Indre (21) Declaration

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant
 James H. Rine
 Capt Vet Res Corps
 Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
 Head Qrs Lexington Supt Dist
 Lexington Ky May 24. 1866.

Praxton

Rev Free
 Lexington Ky
 Sir

It is desired by this Bureau to finally establish a system of schools for the colored children of this City, and by this to enable the colored people to realize the benefit of the taxes they are obliged to pay under the State law. Unless public schools are organized the money which is paid into the State Treasury cannot be used. In view of the facts and

that there is a Board of Education organized in this County whose aim is to start these schools, I request you to use your influence with the Trustees of your church or the members thereof to obtain from them the free use of your church for school purposes.

Believing that you are too much a friend of Education and of your race to do otherwise than to second the efforts now being made, and requesting that you will attend to this matter as next Sunday and report to me the result on Monday morning.

Yours Sir

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

James H. Rice

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex for Dist

The same as above sent to Rev Am Davis & Rev Geo. Downing.
Lexington Ky.

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Proven Refugee F & A Lands

Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist

Lexington Ky May 23 1866

Marshall Capt G. H.

Chf Q M Apt Comm office

Nashville Tenn

Captain

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Checks No 63 for Fifteen dollars and Seventy five cents \$15.75 Birrell and Calvert. No 64 for Fifteen dollars and Twenty five cents \$14.25 Thompson Kipping and No 65 for Fifty eight dollars and Seventy five cents \$48.75 Mr F. Rice a first National Bank of Nashville Tenn, enclosed in letter from you of date May 23. 1866.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

James H. Rice

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex for Dist

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Proven Refugee F & A Lands

Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist

Lexington Ky May 23. 1866

Rice

Capt Am F.

Capt 2^d Dist Lex for Dist

Nicholasville Ky

Sir.

Enclosed herewith you will find Check No 65 for \$40.75 payable to your order on First National Bank of Nashville Tenn, the receipt of which you will please acknowledge.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

James H. Rice

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex for Dist

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Proven Refugee F & A Lands

Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist

Lexington Ky May 25 1866

Proven

Capt Am

Capt 1st Dist L. G. D.

Danville Ky

Captain

Herewith you will find enclosed Checks No 63 for \$15.75. No 64 for \$14.25 in payment of accounts of Birrell and Calvert and Thompson and Kipping. You will please acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Very Respdy. Yr obt. Servant

James H. Rice

Capt VRC. Chf Capt Lex for Dist.

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Proven Refugee F & A Lands

Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist

Lexington Ky May 25. 1866

Marshall

Capt G. H.

Chf Q M RR F & A L. Ky & Tenn

Nashville Tenn

Caplain

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts for Stationery furnished by you for use of this office and of the Supt 2^d Dist Lexington Int Dist.

I had in some instances instructed the Dist Supts to buy what stationery they might need keeping the amount so bought within the estimates forwarded for approval. As it seems to be the design from Circular No 1. from your office to permit purchase to be made by Dist Supts after the estimates were approved by you. From this it will happen that there will be vouchers forwarded for payment even when the stationery is sent from your office.

It seems that if I am as you direct to include all expenditures of stationery in the District of this Int District in my monthly Returns of Expenditures from this office it would somewhat facilitate matters to send for approval only a consolidated Estimate from this office, the Estimates of the Dist Supts being retained at this office.

Permit me to call your attention to the very indifferent quality of the paper furnished for use of this office, this being sample, and to request that if possible a better quality be sent in lieu thereof

I am Caplain

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

James H. Riser

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Supt Lex Int Dist

1866

Burnett

Genl Leri D.

Adm. Int Dist

Louisville Ky

Genl

Bureau Refugee & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky May 26. 1866.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Receipts for Stationery for Capt Marshall which should have been forwarded with letter yesterday. If the letter is yet in your office please enclose the receipts, if not please forward them to Capt Marshall.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

James H. Riser

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Supt Lex Int Dist

1866

Bureau Refugee & A Lands

Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist

Lexington Ky May 26. 1866.

Burnett

Genl Leri D.

Adm. Int Dist

Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to request that you will forward to this office at your earliest convenience four dozen dark green No 22, and one dozen No 12.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

James H. Riser

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Supt Lex Int Dist

1866

Bureau Refugee & A Lands

Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist

Lexington Ky May 26. 1866

Howard

H. B. Cey

Capt & Supt Lex Int Dist

Mt Sterling Ky

Son

I send you to day by Express the following articles of clothing

6 Pair Pants

4 Women Dufes

5 Children "

1 Woman Skirt

2 Men's Flannel Shirts

5 Unbleached "

5 check shirts
Please acknowledge the receipt of same
I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James H. Rine
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex Jns Dist

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Marshall

Capt G. A.
Chf M. A. R. Road by Tenn
Madison Tenn

Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers in favor of E. W. Turner for \$176.
for services rendered in repairing office of Chf
Supt Lexington Int Dist. The accounts were not
presented at an earlier date from the fact that
Mr Turner was not present to sign the same. The
repairs were made while Genl Ely had charge of
this Int Dist.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James H. Rine
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex Jns Dist

Recd. Recd. Tenn
June 21/2

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Burnett

Lieut Gen. F.
Adm. Gen. F.
Louisville
Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith
a provision return for destitute freedmen in the

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky May 28. 1866.

4th Dist Lexington Int Dist, Supt H. C. Howard informs me
that he is in hopes to arrange with the authorities
to assume the care of these persons as soon as
suitable buildings can be erected, and that he doubts
not this will be done in twenty days. The rations
should be sent to Paris Ky.

Mr Howard suggests that he will only need
bacon or pork, flour, rice, coffee sugar & soap.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James H. Rine
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex Jns Dist

Recd. Lexington
June 23/2

Prior

Col B. H.

U. S. Dist Attorney
Louisville
Ky

Your letter of the 25th inst to Capt
J. A. Read Supt 8th Dist Lexington has been referred to me.
I had supposed from my conversation with you on
Tuesday last at Frankfort that on presentation of the
proper affidavit a mandamus would be issued.
And I see no reason now why such should not be
the case. It seems to me that if the case is as
you say in your letter transferred to the U. S. Court
and the action of Judge Doniphan is null & void,
the question in prosecuting the appeal is not of
expediency but of law and right. If a state
Court may go on to try and render judgment in a
case after it has been transferred from said state
Court and regularly entered into the U. S. Courts as
provided by United States laws it would seem that the
United States laws are a dead letter, that the State
Court is of more consequence than the U. S.
District Court. I confess I do not understand

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist
Lexington Ky May 29. 1866.

Forotably through ignorance why you should recommend that any attention be paid to the action of a Court which action you admit is null and void. I do not see how Capt Read could consistently with your explanation of the status of the case do otherwise than prosecute his appeal in the U.S. Circuit Court certainly to urge a writ of mandamus to protect him under the U.S. laws. Thinking you may deem it ^{the} better place to apply for the mandamus at once.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Oth Servant

James H. Rini

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex Jst Dist

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky May 29th 1866.

Bourne

Capt H R
Dre. Supt 1st Dist
Danville Ky
Captain.

In reply to your communication of the 28th inst relative to the employment of a Clerk. You are informed that if the necessity exists you will make a request to employ a Clerk setting forth the reasons, and doubtless the application will be approved, and anxiously granted you to hire one at a salary not to exceed \$75. per month.

Enclosed you will find S. O. No 27 from these Head Quarters directing you to travel over your Dist.

Very Respectfully

Your Oth Servant

James H. Rini

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex Jst Dist

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Quarters Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky May 29th 1866.

Batchelder

Bvt Col R A.

Chf Q M Dept of Ky

Louisville Ky

Colonel.

I have the honor to inform you that the notice of sale of buildings at Camp Nelson Ky and Nicholasville Ky have been received and distributed as requested.

Will you if possible send me some blank forms No 22 & 10 by return mail as requested in my communication of the 23rd inst.

Very Respectfully

Your Oth Servant

James H. Rini

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex Jst Dist.

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky May 30. 1866

Goodloe

Capt H R

Deputy Supt 1st Dist

Danville Ky

Sir.

I enclose you herein three (3) blank forms No 22 for your signature. It is best perhaps for you to make off your account on account paper and send it to me to be made out on the Vouchers.

Very Respectfully

Your Oth Servant

James H. Rini

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Capt Lex Jst Dist

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Meigs

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky May 30 1866

Port Maj Genl M.C.
Q M Genl W S A
Washington DC
General

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with the following named blanks at your earliest convenience.

One hundred (100) No 2

Three hundred (300) No 22

Three hundred (300) No 12

Thirty (30) No 23

They being necessary for use in this Sat District.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

James H. Rine

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Supt Lex Sat Dist

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Thomson

Port Lt Col A
Pay Master N & A
Louisville Ky
Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith my pay accounts for May 1866 together with F. O. No 13 from Head Quarter Sat Dist of Ky dated Louisville April 12th 1866.

Please remit check for amount and return the order at your earliest convenience.

I also have the honor to inform you that I draw my commutation of Quarters and Fuel

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Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky May 30. 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant

James H. Rine

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Supt Lex Sat Dist.

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky May 30. 1866.

Batchelder

Port Col R N

Chf Q M Dept of Ky

Louisville Ky

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith my accounts for Commutation of Quarters & Fuel for May 1866, Also postage and telegram accounts for same period. I enclose duplicate copies of my order which if necessary you can have certified by some officer at Hd Qrs.

Please remit check for amount at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

James H. Rine

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Supt Lex Sat Dist.

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky May 30. 1866.

Barnett

Lieut Genl F

A A A Genl Sat Dist

Louisville Ky

Lieut.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of Messrs. Giville and Calvat of Louisville and to request you to have the same signed and forwarded for payment.

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Johnson

Capt J. H.
Supt 5th Dist Lex Jut Dist
Lexington
Sir.

Complaint has been made by Dr Peter late Surgeon U S A that a colored man named Dick who works in huckling room of Mr Scotts hemp factory, and who gets good pay, he will not take care of his mother who is infirm though he is amply able to do so. You will please investigate the matter, and make this man support her on pay Dr Peter's bond for her, for which Dr claims for the last six months, but will abandon his claim if Dick will assume charge of his mother. The old woman is in Dr Peter's place.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
James H. Rine
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex Jut Dist

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Trme

L. J. Eay
Supt 10th Dist
Sir

Your returns with accompanying Vouchers are received, some of which I herewith return calling your attention to the following statement in regard to them.

The Voucher for expense incurred is incorrect as the Government does not assume to pay Hotel Bills of any Officer incurred on travelling.

The Voucher for Printing must be accompanied by sample of each piece of work

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Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
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done for each Voucher.

In the case of Vouchers for rent and Clerks hire as also printing you report them as already paid from receipts of office and certainly you could not expect them to be paid twice. In cases where you intend to send Vouchers for Rent and Clerks Hire, the spaces should be left blank on return of "Receipts and Expenditures" and the money reported on hand. If the Government pays the Vouchers for Clerks Hire, Rent and Printing amounting to \$100⁰⁰, then your return for this month should show a balance on hand of \$57⁴⁴.

Your Report of Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands is herewith returned for correction the rate per month at which the parties have made contracts not being entered.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
James H. Rine
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex Jut Dist.

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Dismett

Levi Levi Jr.
Adapted Supt Dist
Louisville Ky
Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following reports for the month of May 1866. viz
Report of "Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands"
Return of Receipts and Expenditures

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
James H. Rine
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex Jut Dist

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky May 31. 1866.

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Bromley

A. H. Eay
Supt 7th Dist
Lin

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky May 31. 1866.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your reports for this month, and to call your attention to an error in your return of "Receipts and Expenditures". You have the total received \$45. It should be \$55. showing a balance on hand of \$55 instead of \$45. I have corrected it and you will do the same on your returned copy.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

James H. Rini

Capt Vet Res Corps

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Burnett

Lieut Gen. F
U. S. Genl Sub Dist
Louisville Ky
Lieut.

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky May 31. 1866.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Dist Superintendents and Agents in this Sub District in duplicate for May 1866.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

James H. Rini

Port Maj U. S. V. Capt Vols

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bristol

Col B. H.

U. S. Dist Attorney
Louisville Ky

Sir.

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky May 31. 1866.

I have the honor to send you herewith a certified extract from Circular No 5 dated New Department Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands Washington May 25 1865 establishing Freedmen Courts for your information, Also copy of the proceedings before Freedmen Court in case of Mary Eliza Smith (old) re Smackan Smith for mal-treatment which I presume will be of service to you if it is determined by you to defend the case of Read Supt.

M. B. Johnson Esq informed me that it was proposed to contest this case in the U. S. Circuit Court, he appearing for Smith, and that they had already filed their declaration.

When I wrote you on Monday I did not then understand that any steps had been taken by Smith to proceed in the case further. I presume it had not been done at the time you wrote to Read.

Of course we claim that the action of Read was right and lawful, and that his course is sustained by the orders under which he was acting, and that those orders are legal. Whatever may be the result of the case I should certainly be glad to have it determined. Respectfully requesting to be advised by you of the action you may take in the case.

I have the honor to remain

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

James H. Rini

Port Maj U. S. Vols

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Officer

Comdg The
2nd U of Infantry
Louisville Ky
Sir.

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 1. 1866.

I have the honor to request that you will detail a private from your command to take the place of Private Patrick Green Co I. 2nd U of Infantry who was relieved from duty at Lynchiana Ky, and forwarded to Louisville under arrest.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
James H. Rier
Adj Maj U of Vols and
A A A Genl.

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Batchelder

Adj Col R. W
Chf Q M Depot of Vols
Louisville Ky
Colonel

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 1. 1866

I have the honor to transmit herewith Copies of Special Orders from these Hd Qrs and Hd Qrs Sat Dist of Ky Louisville, which I request may be filed in your office, in order that commutation of Quarters and Fuel may be drawn.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
C. E. Johnston
Lt Col Vols. Adj Col U of Vols
Chf Dep Lex Sat Dist

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Thomas

Adj Maj Gen L.
Adjutant Gen U of A
Washington DC
General

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 1st 1866.

In accordance with Par 468 U. S. A. Regulations, I have the honor to report myself on duty at Lexington Ky as Chief Supt Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the Lexington Sat Dist by virtue of S. O. No 34 Par II dated Bureau Refugee F & A Lands, Head Quarters Sat Dist of Ky, Louisville Ky May 30 1866.
I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
C. E. Johnston
Lt Col Vols. Adj Col U of Vols
Chf Supt Lex Sat Dist

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Thomas

Adj Maj Gen L.
Adjutant Gen U of A
Washington DC
General

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 1. 1866.

In accordance with U of A Regulations I have the honor to report myself on duty at Lexington Ky as Acting Apt Adj Genl at Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist Bureau Refugee F & A Lands by virtue of S. O. No 28 dated Bureau F & A Lands Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist Lexington Ky June 1. 1866

I have the honor to be General
Very Respy Your Obedt Servant
James H. Rier
Capt Vols. Adj Maj U of Vols
and A A A Genl.

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Marshall

Capt G. H.

A & M. Asst Com

Nashville Tenn

Captain

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky June 2 1866.

I have the honor to transmit herewith in duplicate estimate for stationery required for use in office of Dist Superintendent Lexington Sub Dist for the month of June 1866

Very Respectfully

Yours obt Servant

R. D. Johnston

Lt Col V.C. Dist Co U.S.V.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky June 4th 1866.

Burnett

Lieut Levi F.

A & A Agent Sub Dist

Louisville Ky

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of all the records in my office relating to the case of an outrage committed by Dr. Goodpaster and his friends Scott Carpenter on certain freed men in Dist Co. Ky as directed by your letter of the 1st inst.

Very Respectfully

Yours obt Servant

R. D. Johnston

Dist Co V.C. Dist Co U.S.V.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Marshall

Capt G. H.

Chf Q M Bureau F & A L

Nashville Tenn

Captain

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky June 4th 1866.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers for payment

N. K. Milward \$23.00

\$18.50

and to call your attention to the approval of the Secretary of War on the backs of said Vouchers.

Very Respectfully

Yours obt Servant

R. D. Johnston

Lt Col V.C. Dist Co U.S.V.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky June 4. 1866

Burnett

Lieut Levi F.

A & A Agent Sub Dist

Louisville Ky

Lieut.

I have the honor to request that a Lieutenant be sent to me for an inspection at these Head Quarters. It is necessary to the proper discharge of the duties of the Bureau that an intelligent officer should be ordered to me for that purpose.

Very Respectfully

Yours obt Servant

R. D. Johnston

Lt Col V.C. Dist Co U.S.V.

Chf Supt L. S. Dist

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Ely

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 5. 1866

Port Brig Gen John
Chf Supt Sat Dist
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to inform you that the case of Snatcher Smith against J. H. Read Supt Sat Dist and others is entered in the Uf Circuit Court and will probably soon be called up for trial. I have the honor to request you to obtain some lawyer to defend the action against Read as Col Johnston Uf Sat Atty has declined doing so unless ordered by the head of some department.

He also states that he believes the Bureau has no legal right to levy and sell, and the Judge of the Uf Circuit Court will so decide if the case is brought before him. He also states that he does not believe it expedient for the Government to force the ^{case to} trial at this time.

In view of these facts I respectfully suggest some Attorney be employed if not to defend the case, to at least take the necessary steps for a continuance until fall.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

~~C. P. Johnston~~

Lt Col VRC Port Co Uf N

Chf Supt Lex Sat Dist.

1866

Ely

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 5. 1866

Port Brig Gen John
Chf Supt Sat Dist
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Circular forwarded by C. J. Fries Supt Sat Dist for your action. I think it very necessary that a similar Circular somewhat modified be issued for this Sat District as I believe it would have a beneficial effect.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

~~C. P. Johnston~~

Lt Col VRC Port Co Uf N

Chf Supt Lex Sat Dist Ky.

1863

Barnett

Lieut Gen. F

Ad Agent Sat Dist

Louisville Ky

Lieut

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of fourteen (14) Circulars No 5 from office Chief C M Bureau Refugees F & A Lands Ky Rem and one hundred (100) Blank forms of account Current

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

~~C. P. Johnston~~

Lt Col VRC Port Co Uf N

Chf Supt Lex Sat Dist

1866

Brown

Capt H. S.
Ad Agent Aft Comm re

Hassell's Rem

Captains

I have the honor to request

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 5. 1866

that Authority be granted me to employ a Colored by my Messenger for this office at \$10- per month to be paid by the Government. No- troops being under my command it is impossible for me to get along without some one to act in that capacity.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

C. D. Johnston
Lt Col M.C. Dist Co N & V
Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Howard

H. C. Eay
Supt 4th Dist
Mt Sterling Ky
Sir

I wrote you a letter some weeks ago requesting that all the papers relating to the case of Mrs A Porter & David Dalingwood which were forwarded to you on the 16th of May 1866, be returned to this office. I received only a part of the papers from J. H. Seeley Agent for Nicholas County. If you have the other part in your possession please send them back to this office at once. If not write to Mr Seeley & instruct him to return them direct to this office immediately.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
James H. Rine
Dist Maf N & V no aaagae

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 6th 1866

Marshall

Capt G. H.
Chf Q M Bureau A F & L
Nashville Tenn
Captain

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of checks No 84 for \$97⁰⁰ 85 for \$7375 89 for \$40. and 88 for \$20⁰⁰ and \$11.70 in payment of the claims of H. H. Mohlhass Jr. R. H. King. Wm A Lindsay Civil and Calvert and H A Goodloe.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

C. D. Johnston
Lt Col M.C. Dist Co N & V
Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Civil

Bureau R F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 6th 1866

Wm Calvert
Stationary Master
Louisville Ky
Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose herewith check No 87 on 1st Nat Bank of Nashville Tenn payable to your order for \$20⁰⁰ in payment of Stationery. Please acknowledge the receipt of same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

C. D. Johnston
Lt Col M.C. Dist Co N & V
Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Marshall

Leapt. G. A.
Chf Q M B R F & A L
Ashdell Penn
Leaptain

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 8. 1866

I have the honor to transmit
herewith for payment the following vouchers.

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| J. H. Johnson | \$ 195. |
| C. S. McMillan | 75 75 |
| B. F. Heardley & Co | 20 |
| James D. Jones | 75 75 |
| Louis Stone | 15. |
| Thos. L. Jones | 16.25 |

Reports of Persons and Articles which are to be accom-
panying them

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

C. E. Johnston
Lt Col VRC. Bvt Col U S A
Chf Supt Lex Sat Dist

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See back of envelope for list of
the 211, 222 & 234

Barnett

Lieut Gen. F.
A. A. Ague Supt
Louisville Ky
Sir

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 8. 1866.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith for the information of the Chief Super-
intendent Copies of Special Orders No 25. 26
27. 28. 29. & 30. and Circulars No 4. 5. 6. & 7.
issued from these Head Quarters not heretofore
furnished.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

C. E. Johnston
Lt Col VRC. Bvt Col U S A
Chf Supt Lex Sat Dist

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Batchelder

Bvt Col R N.
Chf Q M Dept Ky
Louisville Ky
Colonel.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 9th 1866.

I have the honor to request that
you will please send me a Certificate that there
is no Quarter Master in this City, and that I am
entitled to Commutation for Storage for two horses

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

C. E. Johnston
Lt Col VRC. Bvt Col U S A
Chf Supt Lex Sat Dist

Gealey

I H. Eay
Agt 10 Dist Lex Sat Dist
Carlisle Ky
Sir.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 11th 1866.

You will investigate the case
of a Freedman now living with Jefferson McCor-
mick Eay, who is blind, and who is reported
to be a soldier not yet mustered out of service.

You will ascertain to what Company and
regiment he belonged to, and also all the
facts relative to his being where he now is.
This report you will furnish to this office
direct.

C. E. Johnston
By Order of
Bvt Col R. E. Johnston

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Chief Supt. Lexington Sub Dist
 James H. Rine
 Post Maj. U.S. Vols. &c. &c. &c.

Marshall

Capt. G. H.
 Chf. Q. M. Bureau A. F. & A. L.
 Nashville Tenn
 Captain

Bureau Refugees F. & A. Lands
 Head Qrs. Lexington Sub Dist
 Lexington Ky June 11th 1866.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith my Return of Store pertaining to the
 Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for
 May 1866 in duplicate with one complete set of
 of Vouchers.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant.

James H. Rine
 Post Maj. U.S. Vols. &c. &c. &c.
 Late Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Johnson

J. H. Eeg
 Supt & Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist
 Sir.

Bureau Refugees F. & A. Lands
 Head Qrs. Lexington Sub Dist
 Lexington Ky June 12th 1866

I am directed by Post Co. R. E.
 Johnston Chief Superintendent Lexington Sub Dist
 to request you at once to report to these
 Head Quarters the number of discharges on file
 in your office, and amount of money in
 your possession collected to prosecute the claims
 of soldiers.

The name and amount of money
 received from each soldier to be reported.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant

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Bummett

Sicut Ser. F
 A. A. G. S. Sub Dist
 Louisville Ky
 Sir

James H. Rine
 Post Maj. U.S. Vols. &c. &c. &c.

Bureau Refugees F. & A. Lands
 Head Qrs. Lexington Sub Dist
 Lexington Ky June 12th 1866.

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of the following named books.

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| One Hundred (100) | Blank Contracts |
| Eleven (11) | Widows Application |
| Twelve (12) | Mother |
| Five (5) | Instruction (Nashville) |
| Five (5) | War Dept |

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant

C. E. Johnston
 Lt Col U.S. Post Co. U.S. Vols.
 Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist.

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Johnson

J. H. Eeg
 Supt & Chf Supt
 Sir.

Bureau Refugees F. & A. Lands
 Head Qrs. Lexington Sub Dist
 Lexington Ky June 12th 1866

Complaint is made at this office that you fined
 Geo Washington (Crew) five dollars on or about the last of March impudently.
 The Chf Supt directs that you will furnish this office with a
 Copy of its proceedings in the case

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant

James H. Rine
 Post Maj. U.S. Vols. &c. &c. &c.

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Ogden

Prof John
Supt of Education
Apt Comm Office
Nashville Tenn
Sir.

Querein Refugee. F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist
Lexington June 13th 1866.

I have the honor to inform you that there has been established in the city of Lexington four public schools numbering four hundred pupils, with the prospects of an increase to five or six hundred pupils.

These schools have been made to supersede the so-called private schools which was in existence when you were here.

For school rooms the churches have been secured. I am very desirous of ascertaining how pay for the teachers of these schools can be obtained. The money to be derived from the State tax will not be available until April next.

Mr Tucker has been at work, and is now earnestly at work grading these schools. It is very desirable that I should be at once informed how we are to pay these teachers. I would also state that there is a great necessity for clothing for about two hundred children, about equally divided as to sex.

Will you be kind enough to inform me how much per month will be allowed the teachers for their services and what salary Mr Tucker will receive for his services.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant.

R. E. Johnston
Lt Col Reg. Dist Co H & T
Chf Supt, Lex Int Dist

Markins

Mr
Lexington
Sir.

Querein Refugee. F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist
Lexington June 14th 1866.

John Jackson reports that you owe him six (6) dollars for white washing &c. You will please call at this office to morrow morning at 10 o'clock and make an explanation in regard to the matter.

Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
Lt Col Reg. Dist Co H & T
Chf Supt Lex Int Dist.

Marshall

Capt G. H.
Chf Q. M. D. F & A L.
Nashville Tenn
Captain

Querein Refugee. F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Int Dist
Lexington June 14th 1866.

I have the honor to transmit herewith for payment the following Vouchers.

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| H. B. Hornad | \$ 276.25 |
| H. B. Hornad | 290.00 |
| J. J. Evans | 130.50 |
| R. H. Hentchcraft | 24.58 |
| H. J. Cheek | 16.66 |

With Report of Persons & Articles hired
Also

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| J. J. Orally | \$ 80.16 |
| Anders D. Land | 6.75 |
| Wm Rees Doty | 24.00 |

In explanation of H. B. Hornad's accounts I would say that they are made up for the time he has been employed as an officer of Freedmen Bureau in Ky. He is not reported on his No 2 except for May. In respect to Vouchers of

Mr Rees Dobson, I would state that the room
was hired from him as an office before
Circular No 2, from your office was issued

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.

R E Johnston
Port Co of V. Lt Co VRC
Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Barnett

Bureau Refugee S & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky June 14th 1866

Lieut Levi F

AA Agent Sub Dty

Louisville Ky

Lieut.

I have the honor to request
that you will furnish this office with three
hundred (300) declarations for duty immediately.
I take this occasion to inform you that as
many more will be required within ten days.
Should you not be able to supply these blanks I
respectfully request authority to have a sufficient
number printed here.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R E Johnston
Port Co of V. Lt Co VRC
Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Ketchum

Bureau Refugee S & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky June 15th 1866

Coe AP

AA Agent Bureau S. & A. L.

War Department

Washington DC

Colonel.

I have the honor to respectfully

request that the following named officers of the
Veteran Reserve Corps, now at their respective homes
awaiting orders, be ordered to report to me for
assignment to duty in this Lexington Sub District

Capt Henry Jones

VRC

2nd Lt John Anderson

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R E Johnston
Port Co of V. Lt Co VRC
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

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Barnett

Bureau Refugee S & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky June 15. 1866.

Lieut Levi F.

AA Agent Sub Dty

Louisville Ky

Lieut.

I have the honor to request
that Capt H. H. Johnson will not be appointed
Agent for the 6th Dist Lexington Sub District, as
I am not favorably impressed with the gentleman.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R E Johnston
Port Co of V. Lt Co VRC
Chf Supt Lex for Dist

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Williams

Bureau Refugee S & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky June 16. 1866

Bird (Cnd)

Sir

You will at once deliver to Paul
Payne the clothes belonging to him which you
have in your possession. Unless this order is
complied with you will be at once arrested.

and brought to this City

By Order of

Br Col R E Johnston

Chf Supt Lexington Sub Dist

James H. Rice

Br Maj W. G. V. & A. A. A. Gene

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Johnson

Capt J. H.

Supt & Dist Lex Sub Dist

Lexington Ky

Sir.

The Chief Supt Lexington Sub District directs that you send to this office all discharges now in your possession together with the money received from soldiers amounting according to your report to One hundred and fifty Five Dollars (\$155.)

This will be done immediately as it is very desirable to arrange the matter and with a view of returning to these discharged soldiers the collected.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

James H. Rice

Br Maj W. G. V. & A. A. A. Gene

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Dorsey

Mat Wm L.

Prosecuting Attorney

Lexington Ky

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following case for your consideration. Margaret Lewis (wid) states that on the 24th of June

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands

Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist

Lexington Ky June 18th 1866.

1866, while she was on the Newton Pike, she was run over by a horse & wagon driven by Freed Martin. That she was out of the road, and that he (Freed Martin) drove over her purposely. That Sam McMeekin a white man saw the occurrence.

I wish that the case may be brought before the grand jury which I understand is now in session. Please advise this office of the action you may take on the matter.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

C. E. Johnston

Br Col W. G. V. Lt Col V. R. C.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Barnett

Lieut Gen. F.

A. A. A. Gene Sub Dist

Louisville Ky

Sir.

I have the honor to submit the following case for reference to Lt Col Frederick Supt Bureau F. & A. L. for Jefferson County. Ben Turner (wid) complains that he gave to George Carter (wid) who lives on Jefferson Street 3rd Square from depot in Louisville \$223. to deposit in Savings Bank. He further states that he has twice been to Louisville to get the money, but failed to do so, as Carter told Turner the Bank was not open. I think it may be that Carter has not deposited but has otherwise appropriated it.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

C. E. Johnston

Br Col W. G. V. Lt Col V. R. C.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Carr

African Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 19. 1866.

Hon C. D.
Judge Fayette Co Court
Sir

Margaret Mack complains that her two children Harrison and Jacob have been bound out by you to John Reed Esq without her consent. She further states that she is able to support her children herself and she requests that the indentures thus made without her consent be cancelled.

Please advise this office of your action in the matter.

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant
P. E. Johnston
Lt Col V. B. Co 28 V.
Chf Supt Lex Sat Dist

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Ely

African Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 19. 1866

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt District
Louisville
General.

I have the honor to respectfully request permission to visit you in person on official business.

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant
P. E. Johnston
Lt Col V. B. Co 28 V.
Chf Supt Lex Sat Dist

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Mayon

African Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 19. 1866

To The Honorable
of Lexington
Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that there has been a conflict between white and colored scholars in this City for some days past in which a number of children have been more or less injured.

I would respectfully request that you have the matter investigated and the guilty parties dealt with as you may think best, as I fear that if it is allowed to continue it will lead to something more serious than a mere conflict between children.

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant
P. E. Johnston
Port Capt 8 V. Lt Col V. B. Co
Chf Supt Lex Sat Dist

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Downey

African Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 19. 1866.

May Am I.
Commonwealth Attorney
Lexington Ky
Sir.

The bearer of this note and those accompanying him complain that they were severely beaten on Saturday night last without provocation by D. Pratt, John Rogers and Joe Stivers. The beating took place on the farm of Andy Platt on the Jacks Creek road, and on the farm of Mr. Niel on the same road.

I desire that those men and women may be permitted to give their evidence before the grand

Jury which I understand is now in session.
Please inform this office what action is taken
in the matter.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant

R. S. Johnston
Port Sec & V. Lt Sec & Co
Chf Supt Lex Sat Dist

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Marshall

Capt G. H.
Chf C. M. B. & F. & A. L.
Nashville Tenn
Captain.

Orman Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 19th 1866.

I have the honor to transmit
Herwick Report to 2 forms I & Read Supt 8th Dist
Lexington Sat Dist with Vouchers as follows for
payment.

I & Read \$146.25
Do B. Hartley 09.00

Also Vouchers in favor of G. H. G. L. Supt
3rd Dist Lexington Sat District for \$327. and
Vouchers in favor of H. B. Arbery & Co for Coal
amounting to \$8.

These Vouchers have been delayed from the fact
that the parties to whom the money was due failed
to render their accounts until recently.

I am Captain

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant

R. S. Johnston
Port Sec & V. Lt Sec & Co
Chf Supt Lex Sat Dist

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Orman Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 18. 1866.

Marshall

Capt G. H.
Chf C. M. B. & F. & A. L.
Nashville Tenn
Captain.

I have the honor to return my
return of stores pertaining to the Orman Refugees
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for May as corrected in
accordance with directions contained in your commu-
nication of 16th inst.

I must confess I do not understand the necessity
of the requisition for Stationery which you sent to be
filled out as the Stationery expended in the office
is already accounted for according to the regulations
as I understand them.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant

James H. Rine
Port Maf & V. Capt Vet Res Corps
A. A. Ague. Late Chf Supt L. S. D.

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Hurner

Orman Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 20th 1866.

Derick Eay
Foreman Grand Jury
Lexington Ky
Sir.

The wife of the bearer of this
note was cruelly beaten on Wednesday night she is
instructed by Mr Montgomery Parker who lives on the Mayfield
Pike.

I respectfully request that the woman be permitted
to give her evidence before the grand jury.
There is a white witness in the case by name
Thos. J. Cooper who resides in Louisville Kentucky.
Doct Bruce who examined the woman, and

would be able to testify as to the severity of the beating.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant

C. D. Johnson
Port Capt & V. Lt Col & Co
Chf Supt Lex Sat Dist

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Mitchell

Miss Fannie
Lexington Ky

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 20. 1866.

I am directed by the Chief Supt
Lexington Sat District to acknowledge the receipt
of your communication of the 19th inst tendering
the resignation of your position as Teacher in the
Freedmens School, and to say in reply that the
resignation is accepted to date from the 22nd inst
and a honorable discharge granted.

Very Respectfully
James H. Rine
Port Lt Col & a a a Genl.

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Murchison

Capt G. H.
Chf (M & B) & a L
Nashville Tenn
Captains

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 20. 1866

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your payment Vouchers in favor of the
following named persons.

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| J. H. Johnson | \$ 250.00 |
| C. S. McMillen | 60.00 |
| B. F. Henderly & Co | 10.00 |

Also receipt of Persons and Articles stored by
Capt J. H. Johnson late Supt 5th Dist Lexington

Sat District for April May & part of June. The
return for April is forwarded in order that Vouchers
now on file in your office may be paid.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the enclosed
letter of transmittal of Capt Johnson.

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James H. Rine
Port Lt Col & V. Capt & Co
a a a Genl in absence of
Chf Supt Lex Sat Dist

215

Ely

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat District
Lexington Ky June 20. 1866.

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt Sat Dist
Louisville Ky
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of "One Hundred and Fifty (150) Blands
"Declaration for Arrears of Bounty" forwarded from
your Head Quarters.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant

C. D. Johnson
Port Col & V. Lt Col & Co
Chf Supt Lex Sat Dist

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Shannon

Mr Patrick
Lexington Ky
Sir.

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 20. 1866.

David Humphreys (Co's) complains that
you have in your possession a stone Hammer
which belongs to him; and which you refused to

give up.

Will you call at this office this P.M. at
3 o'clock and explain the matter.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

James H. Rine
Port Lt Col U.S.V. Lt Col 2nd Regt

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Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub District
Lexington Ky June 25th 1866.

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt District
Louisville Ky
General.

I have the honor to request
that you will please send to this office at
your earliest convenience the following blanks.

2 Logew Forms No 26

2 " " " 27

3 " " " 28

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Port Col U.S.V. Lt Col 2nd Regt
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist.

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Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub District
Lexington Ky June 25th 1866.

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt District
Louisville Ky
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of checks on the French National Bank
of New York in payment of the following named
Persons

H. B. Howard No 19 \$260.49

P. J. Overly No 20 \$80.16
Andrew D. Land " 21 6.75
Robt I. Mitchell " 22 97.50
B. F. Henderson & Co " 30 20.00
Lewis Stone " 31 15.00

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Port Col U.S.V. Lt Col 2nd Regt
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist.

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Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub District
Lexington Ky June 25th 1866.

Howard

H. B. Esq
Supt 4th Dist
Mt Sterling Ky
Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith
check No 19 on the French National Bank of New York
for \$260⁴⁹ payable to your order, the receipt of
which you will please acknowledge.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Port Col U.S.V. Lt Col 2nd Regt
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist.

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Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub District
Lexington Ky June 25th 1866.

Overly

P. J. Esq
Supt 11th Dist
Sharpsburg Ky
Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith
check No 20 on the French National Bank of
New York for \$80¹⁶ for your salary for May
1866. Please acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
A. E. Johnston
Drt Col 4th V. Lt Col VRC
Chf Supt Lexington Jst Dist

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Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky June 25th 1866.

Graham
Lieut Geo L.
Supt Jst Dist
Covington Ky
Lieut.

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Check No 21 on the French National Bank of New York
for \$6.25 in favor of Andrew B. Laird.
Please acknowledge the receipt of same.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant

A. E. Johnston
Drt Col 4th V. Lt Col VRC
Chf Supt Lex Jst Dist.

222

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub District
Lexington Ky June 25th 1866.

Rice
Capt H. F.
Supt 2nd Dist Nicholasville Ky
Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No
22 on the French National Bank of New York for \$97.00 in favor of
Rott & Mitchell A. A Surgeon at Camp Nelson Ky. You will
please acknowledge the receipt of same.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant

A. E. Johnston
Drt Col 4th V. Lt Col VRC
Chf Supt Lex Jst Dist.

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Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky June 25th 1866.

Dms

C. J. Cook
Supt 10th Dist
Mayfield Ky
Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Check No 31, on the French National Bank of New York
for \$15. in payment of Louis Hine, the receipt of
which you will please acknowledge.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant

A. E. Johnston
Drt Col 4th V. Lt Col VRC
Chf Supt Lexington Jst Dist.

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Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub District
Lexington Ky June 26th 1866.

Ely

Drt Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky
General.

I have the honor to request that
you will please forward to this office at your
earliest convenience the following blanks.

- 300 Declaration for Areas of Pay & Bounty
- 100 Fiches Application
- 100 Motives
- 100 Admons
- 100 Pro's & Con's

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant

A. E. Johnston
Drt Col 4th V. Lt Col VRC
Chf Supt Lex Jst Dist.

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African Refugees Fth & Ath Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 26th 1866.

Smith

Rev C. P.
Secty Amer Miss Association
Cincinnati Ohio
Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that through the Agency of the Freedmen's Bureau there has been established in this city four public schools for colored children, and that the number of pupils now attending these schools is about Five Hundred. When these schools were first established I expected to be able to obtain sufficient money to pay the expenses of the schools from the funds of the Bureau, or from State authorities, but a letter from Prof John Ogden, just received informs me that I must look to the charitable institutions of the North for aid, as there are no available funds for the purpose at his command. He advises me to write to you requesting such pecuniary aid as you may be able to offer.

The expenses of the schools up to the first of July when it is proposed to close them until September in addition to what we can obtain here will be \$200. This amount I must obtain from some of the charitable societies, or pay from my own pocket which latter I do not feel able to do. If your society can furnish the amt required, or put me in communication with any charitable society from which I can obtain the necessary funds you will greatly relieve me of ^{the} embarrassment. I am now in ^{the} need of aid at early date, what or how much aid I may expect from you, or others in the matter.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant

R. D. Johnston
Brig Genl U.S. Lt Col VRC
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

African Refugees Fth & Ath Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 27th 1866.

Ely

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky
Genl.

I have the honor to inform you that I have secured, or have the refusal of a house in which to quarter the Company of the 2nd U.S. Infantry now stationed at Camp Nelson Ky. The building is large and commodious and well adapted to the purpose, the rent of which will be Fifty Dollars \$50. per month.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant

R. D. Johnston
Brig Genl U.S. Lt Col VRC
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

African Refugees Fth & Ath Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 27th 1866.

Ely

Brig Genl John
Chief Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky
General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following blanks.
Twenty (20) Forms of Attorney to be filled in all Pension Cases.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant

R. D. Johnston
Brig Genl U.S. Lt Col VRC
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

Ely

African Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky June 28th 1866.

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of the following blanks forwarded from
your office.

300 Declaration for Areas of Pay & Bounty
100 Packer Application " "
100 Mochen " "
100 Widows " "
100 Brothers & Sisters " "

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Port Col R. E. Lt Col VRC
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

229

Ely

African Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky June 29th 1866.

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Vouchers for payment of the following named persons.

N. H. Kohlman Dr. \$97.50
R. H. King 73.75
Wm A Lindsay 40.00

Also Report No 2 Accompanying this.

I am General Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Port Col R. E. Lt Col VRC
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

2311

Batchelder

Port Col R. W.
Chf of M Dept of Ky
Louisville Ky
Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
my Commutation Accounts for June 1866, also my Postage
Accounts for same month.

Please send me a check for amount of same
at your earliest convenience.

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Port Col R. E. Lt Col VRC
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Ely

African Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky June 29. 1866

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky
General.

I have the honor to return you
herewith Vouchers in favor of J. H. Read Supt Sub Dist
Lexington Sub District from March 15th to March 31st 1866
for the month of April 1866 corrected as required by
Endowment from Chief of Master's office D. R. F & A L dated
Ash Grove Tenn June 26, 66. I would also recommend their
payment at the earliest possible moment.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Port Col R. E. Lt Col VRC
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Ely

Bureau Refugees 5th & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 30. 1866.

Port Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville
General.

I have the honor to transmit
Revenue Vouchers in favor of J. H. Read, Supt
8th Dist Lexington Sat District for services rendered
for month of May 1866.

I also recommend payment of same at
earliest possible moment.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant

C. P. Johnston
Port Co. U.S. Lt Col VRC
Chf Supt Lex Sat Dist.

Ely

Bureau Refugees 5th & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sat Dist
Lexington Ky June 30. 1866.

Port Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville
General.

In transmitting the Consolidated
reports of the Lexington Sat District, I take
occasion to set forth in brief the condition of
affairs among the freedmen in this Sat District.
S. A. B. W.

The freedmen generally speaking are working
for good wages in all the Districts of the Sat
District, but there is a disposition on their part to
only engage on short contracts, and as most of
them are verbal, and some not recorded in many
cases they violate them and leave the Employer
just at the time when services are most needed.

still it is thought this may be corrected, while by and
for the greater proportion of the freedmen are at work
there are very many who are living a life of idleness
and vagrancy. And as in most cases the civil authorities
refuse to co-operate with officers of the Bureau in
correcting this evil, the remedy for it can only be the
presence of troops, and the prospect of arrest and
confinement by the officers of the Bureau alone.
Education.

There are in successful operation in this Sat District
Twenty Three (23) Schools for Colored children, the
number of pupils attending which is 1428. These
Schools are conducted on two systems, namely that of
a monthly stipend paid by the parents as tuition the
rate averaging \$1²⁵/₁₀₀ per Capita per month for each
child. The other method is that of free schools in
which all colored children of suitable ages are
embraced. The money to sustain these free schools
has to be obtained from some charitable society and
the number of such schools is small, but the atten-
dance very large. In Lexington Ky there are three
free public schools for Colored children which
were established by the Bureau here, and which have
now been discontinued until September. The money
for the payment of Teachers employed is not yet
received though application has been made to parties
from whom it was confidently expected it could be
obtained. The expense of conducting these schools
has been \$200. and if there are any available funds
for school purposes, I respectfully request to be advised
of the fact that I may forward Vouchers for payment.
I would here state that the principal object in
establishing these public schools was that the colored
persons here might be in a position to demand from
the State their proper proportion of the school fund
which is to be collected from them as a special tax.
And it is believed that the object has been accom-
plished, but the funds will not be available
until April next.

Paupers and Destitute Freedmen.

This class of persons comparatively small for the number of Freedmen in this Sub District are provided for in some Counties by the civil authorities, while in others they insist that it is the peculiar province of the Bureau to assume the charge of the destitute. As there is a Special Tax to be levied by the State for the purpose of maintaining destitute Freedmen, it is presumed that the County authorities will after the collection of said tax assume charge of these cases. In some places there is a lack of buildings at the disposition of the County Authorities which prevents the assistance being given. It is hoped that all these cases may soon be provided for.

Marriage Relations.

The freedmen do not seem to appreciate the importance of firmly establishing the relations they hold as man and wife previous to their new condition of freedom. And it not infrequently happens that husbands abandon their former wives and seek to marry again entirely ignoring the claims of the mother of their children, and women too are not indisposed to separate from their former husbands. It will require an exercise of the power of the Bureau to correct these evils as no attention whatever is paid to these things by the Civil Authorities.

Outrages

The number of Outrages reported is comparatively few though still the number of them is more frequent than it should or would be if the Civil Authorities would properly punish the offenders. The civil authorities in most Counties assume to take charge of cases where a white person commits outrages on freedmen provided there are white witnesses, but unless there are the trial before the Courts does not amount to any thing for the majority of the Judges in this Sub District refuse to receive evidence against

a white man, when the witnesses are persons of color the Civil Rights Bill to the contrary notwithstanding, and colored persons are permitted by State Laws to go before a Grand Jury and their evidence is used for the purpose of making an indictment, but are not permitted to appear as witnesses when the case is on trial between whites and blacks unsupported by white evidence. A remedy for this might be found in the appointment of a United States Commissioner for this part of the State before whom all cases arising under the Civil Rights Bill could be tried. The instructions to the officers of the Bureau in this Sub District are to present the cases as they come to the Judges of the Courts, and request them to take charge of them, and to report their action in the case to this office. I think that during the present month it will be definitely determined how much justice for the black man in testimony of colored witnesses can be obtained. Several cases have been referred to the Civil Courts which will doubtless be brought to trial in July or early in August.

Receipts and Expenditures.

The receipts are not in my opinion so large as they should be, while the Expenditures are in excess of what in my judgment is necessary, and I have with a view of ascertaining the propriety and feasibility of reducing the expenses of this Sub District ordered Brig Lt Col James H. Rice Supt 2nd Dist and lately Chief Supt of this Sub District to make a tour of inspection of the various districts where the expenses seem too large for the amount of business transacted with a view of reducing them for the month ensuing. I will on receipt of Col Rice's report forward a copy to your Head Quarters with the least possible delay for your information and action.

In conclusion I have to report that among the better class of citizens there is good feeling towards the Bureau, and while they do not admit the establishment of the Bureau

in this state "de jure", yet they do not endeavor to resist its defective existence, but on the contrary much good advice and assistance is proffered by the best citizens of the Sub District. The presence of troops will without doubt have good influence in supporting the Bureau, and in enabling its officers to carry out the orders under which they are acting.

Perhaps the greatest opposition to the Bureau and the negro exists in Scott, Owen, Boone, Kenton and Woodford Counties, or at least there have been more cases reported than from others. The presence of an Agent in Scott County has in a great measure caused abuses to cease in that County. I am induced to believe that there will be a better state of feeling among the people during the next month which will no doubt be speedily brought about by the presence of a few troops in each of these Counties or at least when it becomes known that troops can be had by asking for them.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

C. E. Johnston
Post Co. off V. Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees P & A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky July 2 1866

Ely Post Brig Genl John
Chief Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky
General

I have the honor to transmit for your information copies of special order No 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 & 36 and Circulars No 8, 9 & 10 issued from this office not heretofore furnished.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
C. E. Johnston
Post Co. off V. Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees P & A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky July 2 1866

Ely Brig Genl John
Chief Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky
Genl.

I have the honor to transmit in duplicate my estimate for stationery &c for the month of July 1866. I have been compelled to purchase some stationery having exhausted what I had on hand. I respectfully request authority to purchase stationery here instead of drawing it from Louisville as quality heretofore furnished has been very poor.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

C. E. Johnston
Post Co. off V. Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees P & A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington July 2 1866

Howard H. C.
Supt H Dist
Lex

You will immediately send to this Office the report called for by Circular No 6 from these Head Quarters dated June 4th 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

Copies Sent
Sept. 8th & 9th Dist.

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R. E. Johnston
Brig Genl. U.S.V. Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Quarters, Lexington Sub District
Lexington July 2nd 1866

Meigs
Brig Maj Genl M.C.
L. M. Genl. U.S.A.
Washington D.C.
Genl.

I have the honor to request that
you will send me the following blanks at your
earliest convenience viz.

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------------|
| (200) | No | 2 |
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| (200) | " | 12 |
| (200) | " | 17 |
| (300) | " | 20 |
| (50) | " | 16 |
| (200) | Setts | 23 |
| (100) | No | 38 |
| (100) | " | 40 |
| (100) | " | 42 |
| (100) | " | 51 |
| (100) | " | 27 Inmied |
| (100) | " | 27 Receipts |

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. E. Johnston
Brig Genl U.S.V. Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub District

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Quarters, Lexington Sub District
Lexington Ky July 2nd 1866

Ely

Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Report of Persons employed and property hired
in the sub district for June 1866 in accordance
with instructions contained in your communication
of June 18th

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Brig Genl U.S.V. Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub District

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Quarters, Lexington Sub District
Lexington July 5th 1866

Ely

Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky
Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Returns of Stores (in duplicate) pertaining
to the Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A Lands with
accompanying abstracts & vouchers for the month of
June 1866. for which I am accountable

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Brig Genl U.S.V. Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qu. Lex. Sub District
Lexington Ky July 6th 1866

Meigs Bvt Maj Genl M.C.
L. M. Genl U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to
transmit herewith returns of Stores in duplicate
with accompanying Abstracts & Vouchers for the
month of June 1866. for which I am accountable

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Bvt Col U.S.V. Lt Col U.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qu. Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington July 6th 1866

Ely Bvt Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky

General,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my consolidated School report for the month
of June 1866.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Bvt Col U.S.V. Lt Col U.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qu. Lexington Sub District
Lexington Ky July 9th 1866

Ely Bvt Brig Genl John
Chf Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith for payment vouchers in favor of the following
named persons,

G. H. Gist Supt. 97.50

Abner Baxter Building 7.00

With accompanying report of persons and articles hired
which was not received until a day or two since

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Bvt Col U.S.V. Lt Col U.R.C.
Chf Supt. Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F & A Land
Head Qu. Lexington Sub District
Lexington July 9th 1866

Ely Bvt Brig Genl John
Chf Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith for payment Vouchers, for services rendered in
this Sub District in the month of June 1866. as
follows. Viz.

| | | |
|----------------|----------|-------|
| A. H. Read, | Supt. | 97.50 |
| Jos B. Bentley | Clark, | 59.50 |
| J. J. Canley | Supt. | 73.75 |
| J. L. Boman | Agt. | 50.00 |
| Thos L. Jones | Building | 5.00 |
| Geo. Kinatt | | 15.00 |
| W L Ashby | | 10.00 |
| J L Lyons, | | 20.00 |

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant,

C. E. Johnston

1st Lt Col. U.S.V. 2d Lt Col. V.R.C.
Chf Supt. Lex. Sub Dist.

244

Bureau Refugees, P. & A. Lands
Head. Lrs. Lex. Sub. District
Lexington July 9th 1866

Chf. 1st Brig Genl. John
Chf Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky
Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith for payment. Vouchers in favor of the
following named persons.

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| G. J. True. | 145.00 |
| Geo B. True | 73.75 |
| Louis. Stone | 15.00 |

In the case of Col. True he has placed his salary
at \$150.00 per month as he states you promised
that you would recommend his salary be raised
to that sum from May 1st provided his monthly
reports & returns should justify it.

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant,

C. E. Johnston

1st Lt Col. U.S.V. 2d Lt Col. V.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees, P. & A. Lands
Head. Lrs. Lex. Sub. District
Lexington July 9th 1866

Chf. 1st Brig Genl. John
Chf Supt. Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky.
General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for payment
vouchers in favor of the following named persons
from June 1st to June 15 inclusive

| | | |
|------------------|----------|-------|
| H. L. Howard. | Supt. | 72.50 |
| W. W. Coyle. | Clk. | 36.87 |
| John J. Evans | Agent. | 25.00 |
| R. W. Hutchcraft | " | 36.87 |
| A. J. Cheek | Clk. | 25.00 |
| John Mitchell | Building | 41.50 |

From June 16th to 30th inclusive

| | | |
|------------------|----------|-------|
| H. L. Howard | Supt. | 72.50 |
| W. W. Coyle. | Clk. | 36.87 |
| John J. Evans. | Agent. | 25.00 |
| R. W. Hutchcraft | " | 36.87 |
| A. J. Cheek | Clk. | 25.00 |
| Jo Mitchell | Building | 75.00 |
| C. J. Glaser | " | 85.00 |

Supt H. L. Howard stated you directed him to make
out vouchers for services rendered as you will
perceive from 1st to 15th and from 16th to 30th June

I am General,
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

C. E. Johnston

1st Lt Col. U.S.V. 2d Lt Col. V.R.C.
Chf Supt. Lex. Sub Dist.

Bureau Refugees, P. & A. Lands.
Head. Lrs. Lexington Sub District
Lexington July 9th 1866

Howard H. L.

Supt 4th Dist.

Mt. Sterling Ky

Sir

You are hereby directed to
acknowledge the receipt of the tent and sett
of Tent poles sent you by Express.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

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Port. Col. U.S. V. Lt Col. V.R.C.
Chf. Supt. Lex Sub. Dist.

Bureau Refugees. F. & A. Lands.
Head Qu. Lexington Sub. Dist.
Lexington July 10th 1866

Chf. Port Brig Genl. John
Chf. Supt. Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to this day
day acknowledge the receipt of the following named
Blanks. Power of Atty. Thirty (30)
Direction for making out papers. Twenty. (20)
Instructions in case of Widow Eleven. (11)
which I have caused to be distributed among the
Supt. of the Sub Districts

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

C. P. Johnston

Port. Col. U.S. V. Lt Col. V.R.C.
Chf. Supt. Lex Sub. Dist.

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Bureau Refugees. F. & A. Lands.
Head Qu. Lex. Sub. District
Lexington July 12th 1866

True. C. I.

Supt. 10th Dist

Maysville Ky

Sir

You will please send two more
copies of contract and also two copies of
Indenture at your earliest convenience as they
are required to accompany W. H. Piles account.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant,

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C. P. Johnston
Port. Col. U.S. V. Lt Col. V.R.C.
Chf. Supt. Lex Sub. District

Bureau Refugees. F. & A. Lands.
Head Qu. Lex. Sub. District
Lexington Ky July 12th 1866

Chf. Port Brig Genl. John
Chf. Supt. Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith for payment the following accounts.

C. I. True. Writings \$45.00

W. B. Edelin Stationary 23.35

The stationary was purchased by Capt W. R. Bourn
V.R.C. Supt 1st Dist Lexington Sub District for use
in his office

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant,

C. P. Johnston

Port. Col. U.S. V. Lt Col. V.R.C.
Chf. Supt. Lex Sub. District

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Bureau Refugees. F. & A. Lands.
Head Qu. Lex. Sub. District
Lexington Ky July 12th 1866

Butler Lieut John
Commanding Co. D. 2nd U.S. Inf.
Lexington Ky.

Lieut

I have the honor to inform
you that Private McAllister of your Co. was drunk
to day while on duty at these Head Quarters and
that I have sent him to you for punishment.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant,

C. P. Johnston

Port Col. U.S. V. Lt Col. V.R.C.
Chf. Supt. Lex Sub. Dist

251

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands.
Head. Drs. Lex. Sub. District
Lexington July 13th 1866

Cly. Port Brig Genl John.
Chf Supt. Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to request
permission to purchase Thirty Three (33) yards of
maiting at \$1.25 per yard for the floor of this office
to be paid for by the Bureau R. P. W. A Lands
I am General.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant,

R. P. W. A Lands

Port. Col. W. S. V. Lt Col V. R. C.
Chf Supt. Lex Sub Dist.

252

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands.
Head. Drs. Lex. Sub. District
Lexington July 16th 1866

Bourne. Port Maj W. R.
Supt. 1st Dist Lex Sub Dist
Danville Ky.

Major.

A claim is made at
this office by W. S. Goodloe Esq. of this City against
Henry Shelby (Colo). who is now living in Danville
the claim is for the funeral expenses of Shelby's wife
amounting to twenty five dollars, and the evidence
is conclusive that Shelby owe the amount and
should pay it. You will endeavor to collect the
amount at once from Shelby and forward the
same through this office to W. S. Goodloe.
Shelby is believed to be at work at a livery stable
in Danville.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant,

R. P. W. A Lands

Port. Col. W. S. V. Lt Col V. R. C.
Chf Supt. Lex Sub District

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands.
Head. Drs. Lex. Sub District
Lexington July 17th 1866

Bourne. Port Maj W. R.
Supt. 1st Dist Lex Sub Dist.
Danville Ky.

Major.

I have the honor to enclose
herewith an account against Henry Shelby (Colo)
who is now living in Danville the account is
for rent of room and medical services for his
wife amounting to nine dollars.
You will endeavor to collect the amount
at once and forward the same through this
office to Mrs A Kemp.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. P. W. A Lands

Port. Col. W. S. V. Lt Col V. R. C.
Chf Supt. Lex Sub Dist.

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Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head. Drs. Lex. Sub. District
Lexington Ky July 17th 1866

Cly. Port Brig Genl John.
Chf Supt. Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to request
that you will please forward to this office at your
earliest convenience the following blanks,

- 300. Declarations for Awards of Pay & Bounty
- 100. Father's Applications
- 100 Mothers "
- 100 Widows
- 100 Brothers & Sisters

I am, General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

E. Johnston
 Bvt. Col. U.S. & Lt. Col. V.R.C.
 Chf. Supt. Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees F. & A. Lands
 Head. Qrs. Lex. Sub. District
 Lexington July 18th 1866

Ely. Bvt. Brig. Genl. John
 Chf. Supt. Dist of Ky
 Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith for payment account of W. B. Goddard
 for stationary amounting to \$21.76. I was compelled
 to purchase the stationary before I received any
 allowance from your office.
 I also have the honor to return herewith accounts
 of W. B. Edlin as approved in accordance with
 instructions contained in endorsement from your office
 dated July 16th 1866

I am General

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

E. Johnston
 Bvt. Col. U.S. & Lt. Col. V.R.C.
 Chf. Supt. Lex. Sub. District

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. Lands
 Head Quarters. Lex Sub. District
 Lexington July 18th 1866

Ely. Bvt. Brig. Genl. John
 Chf. Supt. Dist of Ky
 Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of the following named items
 Monthly Returns of Receipts and Expenditure twenty (20)
 " Reports of Bureau Refugees F. & A. Lands, twenty (20)
 I am General,

Very Respectfully,
 Your Obedt. Servant,
E. Johnston
 Bvt. Col. U.S. & Lt. Col. V.R.C.
 Chf. Supt. Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees F. & A. Lands
 Head Qrs. Lex. Sub. District
 Lexington July 18th 1866

Ely. Bvt. Brig. Genl. John
 Chf. Supt. Dist of Ky
 Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to recommend
 to your favorable consideration the following changes
 to take effect in this District on and after the first
 of August 1866. The first District to consist of
 the following named counties, Boyle Mercer White
 Rockcastle Jackson and Laurel. Capt. W. R. Bourne V.R.C.
 Supt with Head Quarters at Danville Ky.
 The second District to consist of the following named
 counties Fayette Scott Franklin Woodford Sepamind
 & Garrard. Bvt. Lt. Col. James H. Rice Supt with Hd
 Quarters at Lexington Ky.
 The 3rd District to consist of the following named
 counties Boone Kenton Campbell Carroll Gallatin
 Owen & Grant. Lieut. John L. Graham V.R.C. Supt with
 Head Quarters at Lexington Ky.
 The 4th District to consist of the following named
 counties Bourbon Clark Montgomery Bath Rowan
 Morgan Powell Estill Madison Breathitt & Wolfe
 H. G. Howard Supt with Head Quarters Mt. Sterling Ky.
 The 5th District to consist of the following named
 counties Mason Bracken Fleming Nicholas & Pendleton
 C. D. True Supt with Head Quarters at Mayesville Ky.
 The 6th District to consist of the following named
 counties Lewis Greenup Boyd Carter and Lawrence
 W. W. Rogers Supt with Head Quarters at Greensburg
 Ky.
 I am General

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servant.

C. P. Johnston

Bvt Col U.S.V. Lt Col V.R.C.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees. F. Maj. A. Land.
Head Qrs. Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky July 18th 1866

Ely Bvt Brig Genl John
Chf Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to submit
the following propositions for salaries of Employees
of this Bureau in the Lexington Sub District
The amount being set opposite their respective names

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2 nd Dist. | Wm J Rice. | Agent at. | \$100 per month |
| " | J. A. Fennell | " " | 75 " " |
| " | J. H. Read | " " | 75 " " |
| 4 th Dist | R. W. Hutchcraft | " " | 75 " " |
| " | J. J. Evans | " " | 65 " " |
| " | J. L. Bouman | " " | 50 " " |
| " | Geo W Gist | " " | 75 " " |
| 5 th Dist | J. M. Rogers | " " | 50 " " |
| " | A. J. Jones | " " | 50 " " |
| 6 th Dist | Capt W A Zeigler | " " | 50 " " |

I am General

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

C. P. Johnston

Bvt Col U.S.V. Lt Col V.R.C.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees. F. Maj. A. Land.
Head Qrs. Lex Sub District
Lexington July 18th 1866

Ely

Bvt Brig Genl John
Chf Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to recommend
the appointment of the following named Agents with
the salaries set opposite their respective names.

| | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| J. M. Rogers. | Ag't 5 th Dist | at \$50 per month |
| A. J. Jones | " 5 th Dist | " 50 " " |
| Capt W A Zeigler | " 6 th Dist | " 50 " " |

I am General

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

C. P. Johnston

Bvt Col U.S.V. Lt Col V.R.C.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees. F. Maj. A. Land.
Head Qrs. Lexington Sub District
Lexington Ky July 18th 1866

Ely

Bvt Brig Genl John
Chf Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to recommend
that J. H. Read Supt 8th District be relieved from duty
and ordered to report to Bvt Lt Col James H. Reed
Supt 2nd Dist for duty as Agent.

Also that Geo W Gist Supt 3rd District be relieved
from duty and ordered to report to H. C. Howard
Esq Supt 4th District for duty as Agent.

I also recommend that John H. Gieley be relieved
from duty as agent of Nicholas county.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

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R. E. Johnston

Port Col up & Lt Col V.R.C.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees F. and A. Lands

Head Quarters Lex Sub District

Lexington Ky July 20th 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John

Chf Supt Dist of Ky

Louisville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers in favor of W. W. Pike for printing
done for C. S. True dated June 25th 1866

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

R. E. Johnston

Port Col up & Lt Col V.R.C.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F. and A. Lands

Head Quarters Lex Sub District

Lexington July 20th 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John

Chf Supt Dist of Ky

Louisville Ky

- Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers in favor of C. S. True Supt
10th District for journey performed from Maysville Ky
to Louisville Ky and returned from March 28th
to April 4th 1866.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

R. E. Johnston

Port Col up & Lt Col V.R.C.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist.

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Bureau Refugees F. and A. Lands

Head Quarters Lexington Sub District

Lexington Ky July 20th 1866

Hoskinson Rev William

Constantine Buckenridge Co Ky

Sir

I have the honor to inform
you that it has been reported at this office that a
colored man was murdered by a white man in
your place on or about the 15th of last May, and
that the civil authorities have failed to take any
action in the matter.

Will you be kind enough to give me a full report
of the case and also the names of all persons
who may know anything in regard to the matter

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

R. E. Johnston

Port Col up & Lt Col V.R.C.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F. and A. Lands

Head Quarters Lex Sub District

Lexington July 20th 1866

Roff Louis

Stephenport Buckenridge Co Ky

Sir

I have the honor to
inform you that it has been reported at this office
that a colored man was murdered by a white man
in your place on or about the 15th of last May and
that the civil authorities have failed to take any action
in the matter.

Will you be kind enough to give me a full report
of the case and also the names of all persons
who may know anything in regard to the matter

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

~~C. E. Johnston~~
 Post Col. U.S.V. Lt Col V.R.C.
 Chf Supt Lex. Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees F. and A. Lands
 Head Quarters Lex Sub District
 Lexington Ky July 20th 1866

Ely. Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt Dist of Ky
 Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith Vouchers pertaining to the 12th Dist as
 follows. C. W. Van Bitter Ant. \$133.33
 " W. H. Vird. " 121.67
 Allen Myers Rent 7.00
 John E. Wynn " 16.00

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

~~C. E. Johnston~~
 Post Col. U.S.V. Lt Col V.R.C.
 Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees F. and A. Lands
 Head Quarters Lex Sub District
 Lexington July 20th 1866

Batchelder Post Col. R.D.
 Chf L. M. Dist of Ky
 Louisville Ky

Col.

I have the honor to request that
 you send at your earliest convenience the following
 named Blank Vg.

No. 22. L. M. D. one hundred (100)
 " 27 " Fifty (50)

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt.

~~C. E. Johnston~~
 Post Col. U.S.V. Lt Col V.R.C.
 Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees F. and A. Lands
 Head Quarters Lex Sub District
 Lexington Ky July 23rd 1866

Ely. Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt Dist of Ky
 Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith Vouchers in favor of A. H. Bunker late Agent
 & Supt 7th District Lexington Sub District as follows
 From April 7th to April 30/66. as Agent. \$40.00
 " May 1st " May 31 " Supt 73.75
 " June 1st " June 30 " " 73.75

with the following Statement -

On July 9th/66 Mr Bunker forwarded me the enclosed
 vouchers for approval - I informed him through Lt.
 J. L. Graham Supt 9th District that I would forward
 them for payment when Mr Bunker paid to Lieut
 Graham \$57. (The amt remaining in his hands as
 shown by his reports of Receipts and expenditures
 while in office. I transmit herewith a letter from
 Mr Bunker asking that the \$57 be charged against
 him and deducted from the amount due him
 I am General

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant

~~C. E. Johnston~~
 Post Col. U.S.V. Lt Col V.R.C.
 Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees F. and A. Lands
 Head Quarters Lex Sub District
 Lexington Ky July 24th 1866

Ely. Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt Dist of Ky
 Louisville Ky

General.

In compliance with directions
 contained in your letter of 21st Inst I have the honor

to submit herewith an estimate of the amount of money it will require per month to pay the expense of the Bureau in this sub District under the re-organization proposed by me on 18th Inst the estimate approximate as near as possible to the real amt required although it will be necessarily increased as more Agents and Clerks may be appointed. I would suggest the following changes in the classification proposed by me in my letter of 18th Inst. Viz.

Taking Madison Co. from 4th District and adding it to 2nd District Bvt Lt Col Ried Supt.
Harrison County from 2nd District and adding it to 5th District Col True Supt
Also adding Orkeley County to 4th District H. C. Howard Supt. I do not think it practicable to reduce the number of Districts to five (5) It will make the districts in my opinion entirely too large and at same time will not reduce the expenses of the Sub Districts

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

R. E. Johnston

Bvt Col U.S.V. Lt Col. V.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees & Ind. A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington July 24th 1866

True. C. J.
Supt. 10th Dist

Sir

I have recommended that your Clerk be allowed \$65. per month Direct him to make his accounts up in accordance therewith

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

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R. E. Johnston
Bvt Col U.S.V. Lt Col. V.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub District

Bureau Refugees & Ind. A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky July 24th 1866

Ely

Bvt Brig Genl John
Chf Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to request times the return of the vouchers of the agents of the 12th District by endorsements from you of July 23rd 1866 that you will not approve of the recommendation of W. A. Yeigle as Agent 12th Dist contained in my letter of 18th Inst

I am General

Your Obt. Servant

R. E. Johnston

Bvt Col U.S.V. Lt Col. V.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees & Ind. A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky July 25th 1866

Gist

Col Genl W.
Supt 3rd District

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith an affidavit of Olin Webb and Adam Henderson (Colo) who were assaulted Thomas Pullamore of Madison Co Ky. There is a white strip in the case by name Buck Thurman residing at Clay Ferry Ky. Lay the case before the civil authorities of Madison County and inform this office of their action in the case.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

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R. E. Johnson
 Bot Col. U.S. & Lt Col. V.R.C.
 Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees F. & M. A. Lands.
 Head Quarters Lex Sub District
 Lexington Ky July 25th 1866

Recd. Capt D. W.
 Supt 8th Dist

Sir

I enclose you the following
 claims for arrears of pay and bounty (forwarded
 by you) for correction as per instructions
 transmitted herein.

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Lucius Remington | Tyler Hamilton |
| Pinculus Fields | Spencer Tyler |
| York Washington | Saml. Chirms |
| Possly Norton | Abner Dudley |
| William Jackson | |

Very Respectfully
 Your Obt Servant

R. E. Johnson
 Bot Col. U.S. & Lt Col. V.R.C.
 Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees F. & M. A. Lands
 Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist.
 Lexington July 25th 1866

Chf. Bot Brig Genl. John
 Chf Supt Dist of Ky
 Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to
 inform you that I have this day employed Mr
 John W. Bowen as Clerk in this office at a salary
 of \$75 per month.

I find it utterly impossible for one Clerk to
 transact the business of these Head Quarters.

I am, General

Very Respectfully
 Your Obt Servant

R. E. Johnson
 Bot Col. U.S. & Lt Col. V.R.C.
 Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F. & M. A. Lands.
 Head Quarters Lex Sub District
 Lexington Ky July 25th 1866

Chf.

Bot Brig Genl. John
 Chf Supt Dist of Ky
 Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to
 transmit the following Vouchers, Viz.

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Fannie M Mitchell | \$ 30 |
| Mace A Sherman | " 30 |
| Emma Gardner | " 30 |
| Thomas D. S. Tucker | 75 |
| James Monroe | 30 |

When these Schools were established I was fully
 under the impression that I could obtain
 sufficient funds from Northern Benevolent
 associations to pay the Teachers employed. But
 I am sorry to say that these "so called"
 Benevolent associations have utterly failed to
 render any pecuniary assistance whatever. (See
 enclosed letters and reply from different associations
 to whom I have written)

I have already advanced to the Teachers \$100
 and will be compelled to pay the balance from
 my own private funds. If I cannot receive assistance
 from the Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned
 Lands, and must earnestly request that these
 Vouchers may be paid as soon practicable,

I am, General.

Very Respectfully, Your Obt Serv.

R. E. Johnson
 Bot Col. U.S. & Lt Col. V.R.C.
 Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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True

C. I.

Supt 10th Dist

Sir

You are hereby authorized to make up the accounts of James B True at \$75. per month for July.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

A. E. Johnston

Bot Col. U.S. V. Lt Col. V.R.C.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Howard

H. C.

Supt 4th Dist

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the assistant Commissioner State of Ky has approved my plan for the reorganization of this Sub District I append below a list of the Agents and Clerks. I am authorized to retain in your District (the 4th) and the amt of Salaries which will be paid them.

| | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| H. C. Howard. | Supt. | \$100 |
| H. W. Hutchcraft | Agent | 75 |
| J. J. Evans. | " | 50 |
| Geo W Gist | " | 75 |
| J. L. Bowman | " | 50 |
| W. H. Loyde | " | 75 |
| Office Rent. | | 23.50 |

The salaries of those retained as approved will commence from Aug. 1, 1866. and you will notify all concerned to that effect. I also enclose copies of special order no 49 from assistant

Bureau Refugees F. and A. Lands
Head Quarters. Lex Sub District
Lexington July 27th 1866

Commissioner office reorganizing the Sub District
Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

A. E. Johnston

Bot Col. U.S. V. Lt Col. V.R.C.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist.

J. S.

I am authorized by the Chf Supt to state that the highest price paid to Supt is \$100. month The highest limit allowed by the amended bill passed by Congress reorganizing this Bureau.

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Rice

Bot Lt Col. James H.
Supt 2nd District

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the assistant Commissioner State of Ky has approved my plan for the reorganization of this Sub District. I append below a list of the Agents and Clerks. I am authorized to retain in your District (the 2nd) and the amount of Salaries which will be paid them.

| | | |
|------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Wm. F. Rice | Agent. | \$75. per month |
| J. A. Sumrell | " | 75 . . . |
| J. W. Read | " | 75 . . . |
| W. R. Martindale | " | 75 . . . |

The salaries of those retained as approved will commence from August, 1866. and you will notify all concerned to that effect.

I also enclose copies of special order no 49 from Assistant Commissioner Office reorganizing the Sub Dist.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedt Servant

A. E. Johnston

Bot Col. U.S. V. Lt Col. V.R.C.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees. F. and A. Land
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington July 27th 1866

True.

C. I.

Supt. 10th Dist

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Assistant Commissioner State of Ky has approved my plan for the reorganization of this Sub District. I append below a list of the Agents and Clerks. I am authorized to retain in your District (The 10th) and the amount of Salaries which will be paid them

| | | |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| C. I. True | Supt. | \$ 100 |
| J. W. Rogers | Agent | \$ 40 |
| A. J. Jones | " | \$ 40 |
| James B. True | Clerk | \$ 75 |
| Office Rent. | | \$ 15 |

The salaries of those retained as approved will commence from August 1st 1866 and you will notify all concerned to that effect. I also enclose copies of Special order No 49 from Asst. Commr. Office reorganizing the Sub Districts

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

A. P. Johnston

Bot. Col. U.S. & Lt. Col. V.R.C.
Chf. Supt. Lex. Sub District

279

Bureau Refugees. F. and A. Land
Head Quarters Lex. Sub District
Lexington July 27th 1866

Rogers.

H. H.

Supt 12th District

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Assistant Commissioner State of Ky has approved my plan for the reorganization

of this sub District. I append below a list of the Agents and Clerks. I am authorized to retain in your District (The 12th) and the amount of Salaries which will be paid them

| | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| J. H. Rogers | Supt. | \$ 75 |
| L. H. Van Bibber | Agent | \$ 40 |
| Office Rent | | \$ 12 |

The salaries of those retained as approved will commence from August 1st 1866 and you will notify all concerned to that effect.

I also enclose copies of Special order No 49 from assistant commissioner office reorganizing the sub districts

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

A. P. Johnston

Bot. Col. U.S. & Lt. Col. V.R.C.

Chf. Supt. Lex. Sub Dist

280

Bureau Refugees. Freedmen and A. Land
Head Quarters Lex. Sub District
Lexington July 28th 1866

Cly.

Bot. Brig Genl John
Chf Supt District
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of review (7) Instructions and Forms to be observed in applying for Army and Navy Pensions

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

A. P. Johnston

Bot. Col. U.S. & Lt. Col. V.R.C.

Chf. Supt. Lex. Sub Dist

281

Bureau Refugees & Ind. A. Lands
Head Quarters Lex. Sub. Dist.
Lexington July 28th 1866

Barrett Hon Joseph N
Comr of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will please forward to this Office at your earliest convenience the following blanks. Viz.

- 200 Widows Applications for Pensions
- 200 Applications for Invalid Pensions
- 200 Applications for the increased Invalid Pensions
- 100 To be made by the guardian of a minor child or children.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Port Col. U.S.V. Lt Col. V.R.C.

Chf Supt. Lex Sub Dist

282

Bureau Refugees & Ind. A. Lands
Head Qrs. Lex. Sub. District
Lexington July 31st 1866

Rico Port Lt Col James N
Supt 2nd Dist L.S.D.

Col.

In compliance with instructions from Port Brig Genl Shuckly Chf Supt Dist of Ky you will in my absence assume charge of the affairs of the Bureau for the Lex Sub District

I am Col

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Port Col. U.S.V. Lt Col. V.R.C.

Chf Supt. Lex Sub Dist

283

Bureau Refugees & Ind. A. Lands
Head Quarters Lex. Sub. District
Lexington Ky July 31st 1866

Batchelder

Port Col R. N.
Chf L. H. Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit in duplicate a special requisition for stationary &c. for use of this office.

I am Col.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Port Col. U.S.V. Lt Col. V.R.C.

Chf Supt. Lex Sub Dist

284

Bureau Refugees & Ind. A. Lands
Head Quarters Lex. Sub. District
Lexington Ky July 31st 1866

Chy

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of the following named persons for service rendered in July.

W. H. Kohlhaas Clerk, \$97.50

R. H. King " 41.80

J. H. Bowen " 14.75

I also enclose Report No 2.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Port Col. U.S.V. Lt Col. V.R.C.

Chf Supt. Lex Sub Dist

285

Ely.

Bureau Refugees. F and A. Lands
Head Qrs. Lex. Sub District
Lexington Ky July 31st 1866

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my report of "Persons and Articles hired
and employed in this Sub District for the month
of July 1866.

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
R. P. Johnston
Port Capt U.S. Lt Col V.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex. Sub Dist

286

Ely.

Bureau Refugees. F and A. Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky July 31st 1866

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Reports &c. viz.
Consolidated Return of Reports and Expenditure for
July 1866. Consolidated Reports of Bureau Refugees
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for July 1866

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
R. P. Johnston
Port Capt U.S. Lt Col V.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

287

Ely.

Bureau Refugees. F and A. Lands
Head Qrs. Lex. Sub District
Lexington Ky Aug 3rd 1866

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit.
for payment the following Vouchers viz.
Henry B Stanwood Rent Office Supt 1st Dist for July 1866.
\$100 George Hewitt Rent Office Supt 9th Dist for July 1866
\$200

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
R. P. Johnston
Port Capt U.S. Lt Col V.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub District

288

Ely.

Bureau Refugees. F and A. Lands
Head Qrs. Lex. Sub District
Lexington Aug 3rd 1866

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith for payment the following Vouchers pertaining
to the 10th Dist Lex. Sub District.

| | | |
|--------------|--------------------|----------|
| E. J. True | Services for July. | \$ 97.50 |
| James B True | " " | 73.75 |
| Louis Stine | Rent " | 15.00 |
| E. J. True | Postage " | 11.00 |

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
R. P. Johnston
Port Capt U.S. Lt Col V.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

289

Bureau Refugees & Ind. A Lands
Head Qrs. Lex. Sub District
Lexington Aug 3rd 1866

Ely.

Port Brig Genl John
Chf. Supt. Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl.

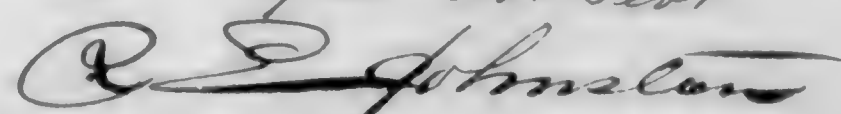
I have the honor to transmit
herewith for payment the following vouchers pertaining
to the 8th District Lexington Sub District

| | | |
|--------------|-------------------|----------|
| J. H. Read. | Services for July | \$ 73.75 |
| Robert Jones | Agent - Services | 20.00 |
| Robert Jones | Rent for July | 15.00 |
| J. H. Read | Postage for May | 2.50 |
| J. H. Read | " " June | 3.00 |
| J. H. Read | " " July | 3.10 |

I am Genl

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt



Port Col. W. V. Lt Col. V. R. B.
Chf Supt. Lex Sub District

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Bureau Refugees & Ind. A Lands
Head Qrs. Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Aug 3rd 1866

Ely.

Port Brig Genl John
Chf. Supt. Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit
herewith for payment vouchers in favor of J. H. Read
Supt 8th Dist Lexington Sub District for \$60 - it
being for rations and fuel purchased for use of troops
belonging to the 2nd Infy.

I am General

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt



Port Col. W. V. Lt Col. V. R. C.
Chf Supt. Lex Sub District

291

Bureau Refugees & Ind. A Lands
Head Qrs. Lex. Sub District
Lexington Ky Aug 3rd 1866

Ely.

Port Brig Genl John
Chf. Supt. Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General.

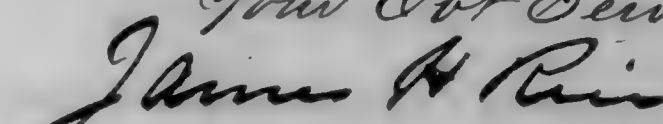
I have the honor to transmit
herewith vouchers in favor of H. C. Howard Supt 4th
District for actual expense of transportation

| | |
|---|---------|
| July 5 th to July 7 th | \$ 5.25 |
| June 18 th " June 21 st | 14.00 |
| " 7 th " " 9 th | 4.00 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant


Port Lt Col. W. S. V. 2nd

Acting Chf Supt. Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees & Ind. A Lands
Head Qrs. Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Aug 3rd 1866

Ely.

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt. Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit
herewith for payment the following vouchers to
the 4th District Lexington Sub District.

| | | |
|------------------|---------------|--------|
| H. C. Howard | Services July | \$1.45 |
| John J. Evans | " " | 50. |
| R. W. Kitchcraft | " " | 73.75 |
| J. L. Bowman | " " | 50.00 |
| W. W. Boyle | " " | 73.75 |
| J. Mitchell | Rent | 15.00 |
| M. D. Abby | " " | 8.00 |
| C. J. Glover | " " | 8.50 |
| H. C. Howard | Postage | 17.50 |

I am Genl

Very Respectfully.

Your Obt. Servant

James H. Rein

Brig Lt Col. U.S.V. and acting

Chf Supt Lex Sub District

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Bureau Refugees, Freed A Lands

Head Quarters, Lex Sub District

Lexington Ky Aug 3rd 1866

Ely.

Brig Brig Genl John

Chf Supt. Dist of Ky

Louisville Ky.

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith for payment Vouchers pertaining to the 3rd District Lexington Sub District

Geo H Gist Services for July \$97.50

Abner Baxter Rent " 7.00

Geo H Gist. Postage from March 1st to July 31st 1866. } 7.50

I am Genl

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

James H. Rein

Brig Lt Col U.S.V. and acting

Chf Supt Lex Sub District

294

Bureau Refugees, Freed A Lands

Head Quarters, Lex Sub Dist

Lexington Ky August 7th 1866

Rogers.

Capt W. H.

Supt oc.

In your report of "receipts and expenditures" for July you enter \$12 expended for rent. upon examination I find that John E. Wynn has been paid \$16. for rent from May 1st to June 30th and Allen Myers \$7. for April 1866. You transmit vouchers in favor of John E. Wynn for \$8- for rent of your Office for July. also vouchers in

favor of John L. Feigle for Rent Office at Catlettsburg from May 1st to July 31st 1866. \$12- I suppose the vouchers forwarded to be correct. if they are the \$12 you have entered on your July report as expended for rent is incorrect. for the reason that if it is allowed the Government will be paying it twice. I will therefore strike it out and show a balance in your hands for the month of July of \$6 instead of \$44. I will send the vouchers for rent forward for payment.

You will correct your retained copy of "Receipts & expenditures" for July in accordance herewith. and also correct your Report of Money transmitted Genl Ely in obedience to Circular No 5 from Act Com Office dated Louisville Ky July 23rd 1866. You will forward to this office as soon as possible the Report called for "Circular No 11" from this Office dated July 26th 1866.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

James H. Rein

Brig Lt Col U.S.V. and acting

Chf Supt. Lex Sub District

P.S.

Never enter anything on your Return of Receipts and Expenditures as expended by you for which you forward vouchers.

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Bureau Refugees, Freed A Lands

Head Qrs. Lexington Sub District

Lexington Ky August 7th 1866

Ely.

Brig Brig Genl John

Chf Supt Dist of Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit the following vouchers pertaining to the 12th Dist for payment.

W. H. Rogers. Services for July \$1.00

C. H. Van Bibber Sgt. " 30

John E. Wynn Rent " 8

John L. Feigle " May 1st to July 31 12

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I am, General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
James H. Rie
Det Lt Col. USA and Acting
Chf Supt Lex Sub District

Clu

Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Qrs Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Aug 9th 1866
Det Brig Genl John
Chf Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit
herewith "Consolidated Monthly School Report. Lexington
Sub District. B. R. F and A Lands. for month of July
1866.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
James H. Rie

Det Lt Col U.S.V. and Acting
Chf Supt Lex Sub District

297

Howard.

N.B.
Supt 4th Dist.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Three $\frac{20}{100}$ Dollars being amt due for wood purchased
by you for use of detachment at Mt Sterling. You
will please acknowledge receipts of same to Lt
James Butler 2nd U.S. Infy thro this office.

Very Respt. Your Obt Servant
James H. Rie

Det Lt Col U.S.V. and acting
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

298

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Thomas

Det Maj Genl. L
Adjt Genl. U.S.A
Washington D.C.

Genl

In accordance with page 468
Army Regulations. I have the honor to report myself
on duty at Lexington as Chf Supt Bureau Refugees
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the Lexington Sub
District by virtue of S.O. no 34 Pa II dated Bureau
Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands. Head Quarters
Sub District Ky. Louisville Ky May 30th 1866.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant.

~~C. D. Johnston~~

Det Lt Col U.S.V. and Lt Col U.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub District

299

Read.

J. W.
Agent re

Sir

You will please send me as soon as
practicable a copy of the Power of Attorney given you
by John B. Hantley.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

~~C. D. Johnston~~

Det Lt Col U.S.V. and Lt Col U.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

300

X

Belcher

Capt.
Act 2. M.
Louisville Ky

Captain

I have the honor to request
that you furnish these Head Quarters with two
Ls. Blank forms 51. 2. M. Sept.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Bot Col up. v. Lt Col & C. B.
Chf Supt. Lex Sub Dist

301

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Qrs. Lex Sub. District
Lexington Ky August 14th 1866

Steel

Hon. W. J.

Judge Woodford County Court.

Sir

In case of Samuel
Lewis (sold) found at June Term of Woodford
County Court to Lewis H. Martin whom I requested
the indenture to be cancelled and your opinion
of July 11th refusing to cancel it was forwarded
to Maj Genl C. C. Howard Commissioner Bureau
Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands Washington
D. C. and returned by him with the following
endorsement which I respectfully transmit
for your information.

"War Department

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Washington D. C. August 1st 1866

"Respectfully returned to the assistant Commissioner
for Ky. It is perfectly evident that the child referred
to has a parent living and as long as the Freedmen
Bureau shall have any jurisdiction. No Child will

"be permitted to be apprenticed without consent of
"Parent or proper Guardian. The decision that all
"children are illegitimate when either parent formerly
"a slave is deceased is evidently iniquitous and
"certainly against the spirit if not the letter of the
"Civil Rights Bill. By Order of

Maj Genl. C. C. Howard,
(Signed) Samuel Thomas
Act Asst Asst Genl

In compliance with the above instructions I will
at once send an Officer of the Government to
take charge of and deliver the Boy to his parent

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Serv

R. E. Johnston

Bot Col up. v. Lt Col & C. B.
Chf Supt Lex Sub District

302

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky August 14th 1866

Chy

Bot Brig Genl John
Chf Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to ask
that you inform me who made purchase of the
following articles invoiced to me on August 1st 1866
viz.

- 1 Map Kentucky
- 1 Office Desk
- 1 Office Stove & Pipe

I am Genl

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Serv

R. E. Johnston

Bot Col up. v. Lt Col & C. B.
Chf Supt Lex Sub District

303

Read.

J. W.

Late Supt rc.

Sir.

I have the honor to return you herewith your Postage apcs for May June & July 1866. with direction from the act Commr office that they should be made in Triplicate

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Bot Col of U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

304

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Aug 14th 1866

Sist

Geo. W.

Late Supt rc.

Sir.

I have the honor to return you herewith your postage account from March 5th to July 31st 1866. with direction from the Assistant Commissioner Office that it should be made in Triplicate

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Bot Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

305

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Aug 15th 1866

Officer Commanding

Co. D.

The Commanding Officer Co. D. 2nd U.S. Infy will detail from his command one intelligent non commissioned officer and three privates

for temporary duty at these Head Quarters.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Bot Col of U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.

Chf Supt Lex Sub District

306

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Aug 15th 1866

Ely

Bot Brig Genl John
Chf Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky.

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my returns with abstracts and Vouchers for stores pertaining to Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands which I am accountable in the month of July 1866.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Bot Col of U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

307

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Aug 15th 1866

Was

Asst Secty
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor according to instruction to forward herewith for your action the accompanying Voucher in favor of H.B. Williams for printing amt to \$60.75

I am Genl

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt.

R. E. Johnston
 Bot Col of S. V. Lt Col V. R. C.
 Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
 Head. Lrs. Lex Sub District
 Lexington Aug 16th 1866

Howard H. C.
 Supt re.

Sir

You will forward to this office with the least practicable delay a statement of the charges against the Soldier you sent back to his company a few days since. Hereafter before releasing any Soldier under your command you will forward a full and concise statement of the charges preferred against said Soldier to these Head Lrs. for order in the case.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obt Servt

R. E. Johnston
 Bot Col of S. V. Lt Col V. R. C.
 Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Land
 Head Quarters Lex Sub District
 Lexington Aug 16th 1866

Meigs
 Bot Maj Genl M. C.
 2nd M Genl U. S. A
 Washington D. C.

Genl.

I have the honor to request that you send the following named Blanks for use in this Sub District at your earliest convenience

| | | |
|-----|-----|----|
| 50 | No. | 2 |
| 200 | " | 22 |
| 50 | " | 20 |
| 100 | " | 27 |
| 100 | " | 27 |

Answers
 Receipts

I am Genl
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obt Servant

R. E. Johnston
 Bot Col of S. V. Lt Col V. R. C.
 Chf Supt Lex Sub District

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
 Head. Lrs. Lex Sub District
 Lexington Ky Aug 16th 1866

Rice
 Bot Lt Col James N
 Supt re 2nd Dist.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith blank "Oaths of Office" which is required to be taken by all civilians (Supt Agents & Clerks) in the employ of this Bureau. You will cause all civilians under your charge to take the oath before some person duly authorized to administer the same, and forward it through your Head Lrs to this office with as little delay as possible with the proper revenue stamp affixed thereto. This is in accordance with the requirements of the law establishing this Bureau.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obt Servt

R. E. Johnston
 Bot Col of S. V. Lt Col V. R. C.
 Chf Supt Lex Sub District

Bot Copies to
 Supt U. S. & C. Dist

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
 Head Lrs. Lex Sub District
 Lexington Ky Aug 18th 1866

Ely
 Bot Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt Dist of Ky
 Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit

herewith " Oath of Office sworn and subscribed
to by W. W. Kohlhaas and John W. Bouren Clerk
in this office.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
R. E. Johnston
Bat Col U.S.V. Lt Col V.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub District

312

Howard.

N.C.

Supt 4th Dist.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of 18th inst in relation to the
case of private McCormack Co. "B" 2nd U.S. Infantry
and to inform you that I have no fault to find
with your action in supporting the civil authorities.
The commanding officer Co "B" desires a report of
the charges against private McCormack with a view
to ascertain if he was guilty of any military offence
in order that he may be properly punished.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Bat Col U.S.V. Lt Col V.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

313

Ely

Bat Brig Genl John
Chf Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Land
Head Qrs. Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Aug 22nd 1866

General.

Please send me the following

Blanks as soon as possible.

25. "Return Receipts & Expenditures"

I am Genl.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.

R. E. Johnston
Bat Col U.S.V. Lt Col V.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

314

Rogers.

W. H.

Supt 6th Dist

Sir

I Enclose you 24 Blank Forms No
12. Please acknowledge receipt of same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Bat Col U.S.V. Lt Col V.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub District

315

Ely

Bat Brig Genl John
Chf Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Land
Head Qrs. Lexington Sub District
Lexington Ky Aug 22nd 1866

General.

I have the honor to request
that you send me 25. Blanks "Monthly School Reports"

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Bat Col U.S.V. Lt Col V.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

316

Ely.

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands.
Head Quarters Lex. Sub District
Lexington Ky. Aug 24th 1866

Post Brig. Genl John
Chf Supt District Ky
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to transmit
you herewith a copy of my endorsement to Lt Graham
and copy of S. O. No 55. ordering him to proceed
to Warsaw Gallatin County Ky to investigate the condition
of the Freedmen in that County.

I am, General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R D Johnston

Post Col. u. S. & Lt Col. V. R. L.

Chf Supt Lex. Sub Dist

317

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Aug 25th 1866

Butler

James.

1st Lt Comdg. Co. D.2nd U. S. Inftry.

The Commanding Officer Co. D. 2nd
U. S. Infantry will detail from his Command one (1)
non. commissioned officer and ten (10) men to report
to Lieut Geo. Huff. V. R. C. at 2 O'clock P. M. this day.
The detail will be furnished with five days cooked
rations and thirty (30) rounds of Ammunition.

I am, Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R D Johnston

Post Col. u. S. & Lt Col. V. R. L.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

318.

Meigs

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands.
Head Quarters Lexington Sub District
Lexington Ky. Aug 25th 1866

Post Maj Genl. M. L.
D. M. Genl. U. S. A.
Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Returns of Stores for which I am
responsible to the U. S. Government on account of the
2nd M. Dept. in the month of July 1866.

Also returns of clothing camp and Garrison.
Equipage for the same. Please acknowledge receipt
of same.

I am, Genl

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R D Johnston

Post Col. u. S. & Lt Col. V. R. L.

Chf Supt Lex Sub District

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Bureau Refugees. Freedmen. Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Aug. 27th 1866

Butler.

James.

1st Lieut. Comdg. Co. D.2nd U. S. Inftry.

The Commanding Co. D. 2nd U. S. Inftry
will detail from his command. Two (2) enlisted men to go
to Morgan Station on the Kentucky Central Rail Road. The
detail will report to there Head Quarters to day at
12 O'clock with two (2) days cooked rations.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Serv

R D Johnston

Post Col. u. S. & Lt Col. V. R. L.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A Lands
Head Quarters Lexington Sub District
Lexington Aug. 27th 1866

Bourne

Capt. W. R.

Supt 1st Dist

Captain

I have the honor to return you your "Return of Receipts & Expenditures" for this month for correction. You have entered total received \$11.00 and in the column of Rent expended \$10.00 for rent for August thereby leaving a balance in your hands of \$1.00. I find upon examination you have forwarded Vouchers in favor of N. B. Stanwood for \$10.00 Rent for August. If you have expended \$10.00 for Rent this month as your Report which I return shows. Then it was not necessary to forward vouchers for the same. For the reason that were they forwarded Genl. Ely for payment and he returns a check for the amount. Mr Stanwood would be receiving double pay. I will forward the Voucher and you will make a New Report and send to these Head Quarters corrected. Showing \$11.00 on hand instead of \$1.00. in future never forward Vouchers for the same thing you expended on your reports. If it has never been paid then it has not been expended. Vouchers for Rent must always be transmitted for payment. I also call your attention to the fact that no. Report Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for August has ~~not~~ been received. Please transmit both as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully
Yours Ovt. Servt

A. E. Johnston

1st Lt Col U.S.V. Lt Col V.R.C.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A Lands
Head Quarters Lex. Sub District
Lexington Ky. Aug. 27th 1866.

Schofield

Mr. A

Camp Nelson Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to respectfully request whether you have in your possession Power of Attorney to receipt for monies, or Certificates issued in satisfaction of claims for bounty which have been left in your hands for collections by discharged colored Soldiers.

Very Respectfully

Yours Ovt. Servant

A. E. Johnston

1st Lt Col U.S.V. Lt Col V.R.C.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A Lands
Head Quarters Lexington Sub District
Lexington Ky. Aug 28th 1866

Bourne

Capt. W. R.

Supt 1st Dist.

Sir

In reply to your letter of July 20th informing me that Henry Shelby promised to pay the accounts of W. C. Goodlow & Mrs Kemp by August the 24th 1866 I replied by endorsement of July 24th that the arrangement would be satisfactory.

Please inform me what steps have been taken since that time to collect the money.

Very Respectfully

Yours Ovt. Servant.

A. E. Johnston

1st Lt Col U.S.V. Lt Col V.R.C.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Lilly

Col. H. C.
Irvine Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to request that you inform me whether Jones Fennell of Estill Co Ky was a Loyal man in Feby. 1863. and has been since that date.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servant

R. E. Johnston

1st Lt Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Trumble

William F
Cynthiana Harrison Co Ky

Sir

I have the honor to request that you inform me if Robert Kimbrough of Harrison Co Ky was loyal Oct 1862 and has been since

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servant

R. E. Johnston

1st Lt Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Ely

Bvt Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Lt. George Duff Asst Supt 2nd Dist

Bureau Refugees Freedmen 2nd A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Aug 28th 1866

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upon the condition of the Freedmen of Scott Co Ky and also of the outrages committed on them, I also transmit affidavits taken by Lieut Duff hearing upon the cases of outrages.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servant.

R. E. Johnston

1st Lt Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Jones

Robert
Late Agent Harrison Co.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you inform me if Robt Kimbrough of Harrison County was loyal Oct 1862 and has been since

Very Respectfully

Yours Obt. Servant

R. E. Johnston

1st Lt Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Butler

James.

1st Lieut. Comdg. Co "D"

2nd Co. S. Inftry.

The Commanding Officer Co. "D" 2nd U.S. Inftry will detail four (4) enlisted men from his Command to report to Lieut Geo Duff V.R.C. at one o'clock P.M. this day. The Detail will be furnished with one days rations.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servant

R. E. Johnston

1st Lt Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees, Fnd. A Lands
Head Quarters Lex. Sub. District
Lexington Ky Aug 29th 1866

Graham. Lt. John L.
Supt. V.C.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Report of tour made to Gallatin Co. and to inform you that I have forwarded it to Genl. Ely with following endorsement... See. End. S. G.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
R. E. Johnston
1st Col. V.S. & Lt. Col. V.R.C.
Chief Supt. Lex. Sub. Dist.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex. Sub. District
Lexington Ky Aug. 30th 1866

Batchelder. 1st Col. R.A.
Chf. 2^d to District
Louisville Ky

Colonel

I have the honor to request that you will please forward to this Office at your earliest convenience the following Blanks.

25th Sec. Commutation Blanks. No 21. I. M. Department

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
R. E. Johnston

1st Col. V.S. & Lt. Col. V.R.C.
Chief Supt. Lex. Sub. District

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Bureau Refugees, Fnd. A Lands
Head Quarters Lex. Sub. District
Lexington Ky Aug. 30th 1866

True. C. J.
Supt. 10th Dist.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Return of "Receipts and expenditures for August and to call your attention to the fact that Supts. are not authorized to disburse any monies in their hands except for the Acknowledgement of Indentures before the County Court. I send you a corrected copy in which the expenditures for "Office Sign" \$6⁰⁰ and for Indigent Freedmen \$13⁰⁰ are omitted. This will show a balance in your hands for August of \$73⁰⁰ instead of \$54⁰⁰.

Please correct your retained office copy in accordance therewith. You can transmit Vouchers through this office for the "Office Sign" and support of "Indigent Freedmen".

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
R. E. Johnston
1st Col. V.S. & Lt. Col. V.R.C.
Chief Supt. Lex. Sub. Dist.

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Bureau Refugees, Fnd. A Lands
Head Quarters Lex. Sub. District
Lexington Ky Aug. 30th 1866

Rogers. W. H.
Supt. 6th Dist.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your return of "Receipts & Expenditures" for August. The total received is \$13⁰⁰ and you have expended \$7⁰⁰ expended for postage leaving a balance on hand of \$5⁰⁰. You should transmit Vouchers through this office for the Postage. Supts are not authorized to disburse monies in their hands beyond paying for the recording of Indentures by County Courts. I have erased the amt on your report of \$7⁰⁰ for Postage leaving the entire balance in your hands \$13⁰⁰. Please correct your retained copy accordingly.

Very Respectfully, Your Obt. Servant
R. E. Johnston
1st Col. V.S. & Lt. Col. V.R.C.
Chief Supt. Lex. Sub. Dist.

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Bureau Refugees, Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lexington Sub. Dist
Lexington Ky Aug 31st 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers as follows together with Report No 2.
H. W. Kohlhaas. Dr. Services for August \$100.
John W. Bennett. " " " 75

I am, General

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servant



Port Col. W. S. V. Lt Col V. R. C.

Chief Supt. Lex Sub. Dist

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Bureau Refugees, Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex. Sub. Dist
Lexington Ky Aug. 31st 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl. John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

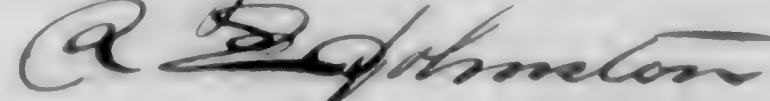
General.

I have the honor to forward Vouchers
in favor of E. Lilly Agent for (25) bushels of Coal
for use of this office. \$8²⁵

I am, Genl.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servant



Port Col. W. S. V. Lt Col V. R. C.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees, Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lexington Sub. District
Lexington Ky Aug 31st 1866

Bourne

Capt. W. R.

V. R. C. Supt. 1st Dist.

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith
duplicate Invoices & Receipts for articles purchased for you
new for which you are accountable to the B. R. Fnd A L.
Please sign enclosed receipt and return them immediately

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servant



Port Col. W. S. V. Lt Col V. R. C.

Chief Supt Lex Sub. Dist

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Bureau Refugees, Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex. Sub. Dist
Lexington Ky. Sept 1st 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl. John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

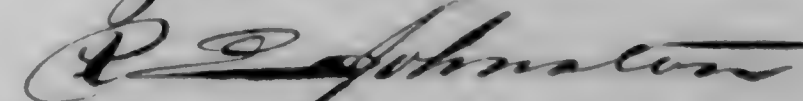
General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Special Requisition for Stationary for the use
of this Sub Dist

I am, General

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servant



Port Col. W. S. V. Lt Col V. R. C.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A Lands
Head Quarters Lex. Sub. District
Lexington Ky. Sept. 1st 1866

Graham. Lieut John L

V. R. C. Supt 3rd Dist

Sir

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I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicates
Invoices and Receipts for Office Furniture in office
of A. H. Brownlee late Supt of Carrollton Ky.
Please sign and return receipts immediately.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant.



1st Col. 9th V. Lt Col. V.R.C.
Chf Supt. Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Qrs. Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Sept 3^d 1866

1st Lt James

Comdg. Co. 2^d U.S. Infy.

The Commanding Officer of Co.
"D" 2^d U.S. Infy. will detail from his Command one (1)
Non-commissioned Officer and six men to report to Lt George
Duff V.R.C. Asst Supt 2nd District Lexington Sub District
to day at 3 O'clock P.M.

The detail will be furnished with two (2) days cooked
rations.

I am. Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant



1st Col. 9th V. Lt Col. V.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Qrs. Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Sept 3^d 1866

Howard

M.C.

Supt 2nd Dist

Sir

I am in receipt of your report with the
exception of Report Bureau Refugees Freedmen Fnd A Lands
for August. You will please send it at your earliest
convenience. The delay at your Office causes great
delay here. and I particularly call your attention to
Circular No 4 from this office. dated May 25th 1866

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And also Circular No 8. Part II dated June 19th 1866

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant



1st Col. 9th V. Lt Col. V.R.C.

Chf Supt. Lex. District

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Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters. Lex Sub. District
Lexington Ky Sept 4th 1866

Ely

1st Brig Genl John
Chf Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith consolidated Report of persons and articles
employed and hired in this Sub Dist for the month
of August 1866.

I am. General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant



1st Col. 9th V. Lt Col. V.R.C.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters. Lex Sub. District
Lexington Ky. Sept 3^d 1866

Ely

1st Brig Genl John
Chf Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit
for payment the following Vouchers pertaining to the 2^d
District Viz "

| | |
|---|----------|
| Mr. F. Rice Agent. Services for August. | \$ 73.75 |
| J. A. Fennell | 73.75 |
| J. H. Reid | 73.75 |
| W. R. Montanole Clerk | 73.75 |

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Benj. Coziz. Rent for August \$ 3.16
 J. R. Bette " " 2.67
 S. S. Wigner " " 8.00
 Eljah Thornberry " " 2.20

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yours Obt. Servt

R. E. Johnston

Port Col. W. V. Lt Col. V. R. C.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees. F. and A. Land
 Head Quarters. Lex. Sub. District
 Lexington Ky. Sept 4th 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
 Chief Supt Dist of Ky
 Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith for payment the following Vouchers pertaining
 to the 4th District Viz.

| | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| N. C. Howard | Supt. Services for August | \$ 97.50 |
| G. H. Gist | Agent | 73.75 |
| John J. Evans | " | 50.00 |
| R. W. Hutchcraft | " | 73.75 |
| J. L. Roman | " | 50.00 |
| W. H. Coyle | Clerk | 73.75 |
| Jo Mitchell | Rent | 15.00 |
| M. L. Ashby | " | 8.00 |
| C. J. Glover | " | 8.50 |
| Anna Baxter | " | 7.00 |
| H. C. Howard | Postage | 13.50 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yours Obt. Servt

R. E. Johnston

Port Col. W. V. Lt Col. V. R. C.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees. F. and A. Land
 Head Quarters. Lex. Sub. District
 Lexington Ky. Sept 4th 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
 Chief Supt Dist of Ky
 Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 Vouchers pertaining to the 3^d Dist Viz.

| | | |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------|
| W. H. Graham | Clerk Services for August | \$ 50.00 |
| George Kinett | Rent | 2.00 |

I am General.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obt. Servt.

R. E. Johnston

Port Col. W. V. Lt Col. V. R. C.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees. F. and A. Land
 Head Quarters. Lex. Sub. Dist
 Lexington Ky Sept 3^d 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
 Chief Supt Dist of Ky
 Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 Vouchers pertaining to 5th District as follows.

| | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------|
| C. J. True | Supt Services for August | \$ 97.50 |
| Geo W Rogers | Agent | 40.00 |
| A. J. Jones | " | 40.00 |
| Geo B True | Clerk | 73.75 |
| Louis Stone | Rent | 15.00 |
| C. J. True | Postage | 9.00 |

I am General.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obt. Servant

R. E. Johnston

Port Col. W. V. Lt Col. V. R. C.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau. Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Sept 3rd 1866

Cly.

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers in favor of N. B. Hamwood for Rent
of Office, 1st Dist for August. \$10.00

I am, General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Port Col W. S. & Lt Col V R C

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau. Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Sept 4th 1866

Cly.

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my consolidated School report for August

I am, General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Port Col W. S. & Lt Col V R C

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Sept 4th 1866

Graham.

Lt John L
Supt 3rd Dist

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your receipt
of Office Furniture so consisting of one Desk and four
Chairs, and to inform you that this property was purchased
A. H. Brownlee late Supt 7th District Ky Head Qrs at Carrollton
Ky. If Mr Brownlee did not turn this property over to
you when he was relieved you had better go or send
to Carrollton and look after it, and if he has disposed
of it in any way you will get the necessary Certificates
or Affidavits to cover your Return of Expenditures of
said property.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Serv

R. E. Johnston

Port Col W. S. & Lt Col V R C

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Sept 4th 1866

Broad Colored School.

Lexington Ky

Gentlemen

I would respectfully recommend
that you add to your present number a member a
member from each of the following Churches. Brethren
Church. Pleasant Green Church. Christian Church. So
that the different Churches may be represented
in your body.

I am, Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Serv

R. E. Johnston

Port Col W. S. & Lt Col V R C

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and A Lands
Head Quarters, Lex. Sub. District
Lexington Ky Sept 5th 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky.
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers for \$3⁰⁰ in favor of Do Mitchell for
Wood furnished detachment 2nd U.S. Infy at Mt
Sterling Ky.

I am, General

Very Respectfully

Yours Obt. Servt

R. E. Johnston

Port Col W.S. & Lt Col R.R. Co.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex. Sub. Dist
Lexington Ky Sept 5th 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky.
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to inform
you that the feeling towards the Freedmen in this Dist
is growing much worse every day and in many of the
counties the civil authorities give them no protection
whatever. outrages of the most serious character are
committed on them daily, and unless they are given
greater protection by the United States they will in many
portions of the state be compelled to leave. There are in
the counties of Boone Owen Gallatin Grant & Scott a regular
organized mob known as the negro Regulators who go
about through these counties at night in disguise
beating and abusing these people in a most shocking
manner. I am of the opinion that a small detachment
of Cavalry under a good discreet officer to go through

these counties could do a great deal in the way of
breaking up these gangs.

The Freedmen are as a general thing behaving themselves
well, and I cannot account for the cruel manner in
which they are treated.

I am, General

Very Respectfully

Yours Obt. Servt

R. E. Johnston

Port Col W.S. & Lt Col R.R. Co.

Chief Supt Lex. Sub. District

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and A Lands
Head Quarters, Lex. Sub. District
Lexington Ky Sept 5th 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky.
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to recommend
the appointment of A. S. Bloom as Agent of Harrison
and Pendleton Counties with a salary of \$75⁰⁰ per
month.

Mr Bloom was formerly Major of the 7th Ky. Cavalry
and served his country for four (4) years.

I am of the opinion he will make an excellent Agent.
The counties of Harrison & Pendleton are among the
largest of the former slave holding population, and there
is necessity of an Agency being established there.

I am, General

Very Respectfully

Yours Obt. Servt

R. E. Johnston

Port Col W.S. & Lt Col R.R. Co.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees Fth & A Lands.
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist.
Lexington Ky Sept 6th 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith my return of B. R. Fth & A Lands in Duplicate with one complete set of Vouchers for the month of August 1866.

I also enclose my retained abstracts of Expenditures for approval by the Assistant Commissioner per instructions from Maj Genl C. O. Howard which please return to me

I am, General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

C. E. Johnston

Port Col W. S. V Lt Col R. R. Co

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees Fth & A Land.
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Sept 8th 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers pertaining to the 6th District for the month of August 1866

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|
| W. W. Rogers | Supt Services for August | \$ 70.75 |
| E. H. Vandorfer | Agent | 40.00 |
| John E. Hurd | Rent | 8.00 |
| John L. Ziegler | " | 40.00 |

I am, General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

C. E. Johnston

Port Col W. S. V Lt Col R. R. Co

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees Fth & A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Sept 8th 1866

Smith

Rev E. B.

Society A. M. Association
Cincinnati Ohio

Sir

I forwarded you a communication from Port Lt Col Rice Supt Bureau Refugees. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the Lexington Sub District on yesterday in reference to establishing a Free Colored School in this city. But fearing you may not fully understand what we want - I write you again to say on the same subject. When I returned from Cincinnati I told Col Rice that I had had an interview with you and that you had agreed to furnish a Supt and four (4) teachers for a colored school at this place provided that a suitable building could be obtained and that the colored people pay the Board of the Teachers. Col Rice informs me that he has succeeded in securing a large building and that the colored people are now busily engaged in rearing and putting it in order which will cost them about five hundred (\$500) dollars. This money they are now raising and the building will be in order by the 15th of the month. But I have my doubts about them being able to raise any more money at this time than will be required to put the building in order, and of course there will be nothing left to commence paying the board of the teachers. Now I am of the opinion that if you send us a good Superintendent that he can (with my assistance) raise enough money from the colored people from time to time as will be required to pay the Board of the Teachers and that the Society will not

be put to any expense other than paying the Teachers
and all that I can promise you at this time is that
I will do everything in my power to aid and assist
the Supt in this matter and if he is the right kind of
a man I am of the opinion that he will have but little
trouble on this subject.

Please let me hear from you at an early date for I am
very anxious to have the school open on the 15th of the
month. and if you should decide not to establish a
school here I will have to make application to Dr. McKim
at New York and get one of the Northern associations to
send us the necessary Teachers and of course it will take
a little time to communicate with them.

I am, Very Respectfully
Yours, Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
1st Lt Col 2d & Lt Col 1st & 2d
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist.

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Ballard.

New Madrid
Judge U. S. Dist Court
Louisville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to respectfully
request that H. A. Goodloe of this City be appointed U. S.
Commissioner and if appointed that he be furnished
with the necessary funds for the discharge of the
duties of the office.

I make this application with the knowledge and
consent of Mr. Goodloe.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours, Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
1st Lt Col 2d & Lt Col 1st & 2d
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist.

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Bureau Refugees & Ind. A. Lands
Head Quarters Lexington Sub Dist.
Lexington Ky. Sept 10th 1866

Graham

Lt John L
Supt 3^d District
Lexington Ky

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your communication dated 7th relative
to case of John Turner (Colored) against John Stephens
for a debt of \$26 and to state that I have referred
it to Post Brig Genl John Ely for instructions and to
request you defer action in the matter until you
receive my reply.

Very Respectfully
Yours, Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
1st Lt Col 2d & Lt Col 1st & 2d
Chief Supt Lex Sub District

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Graham

Lt John L
Supt 3^d Dist
Lexington Ky

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith duplicate Invoices & Receipts for Stationary
sent you this day. Please sign and return the
Receipts.

Very Respectfully
Yours, Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
1st Lt Col 2d & Lt Col 1st & 2d
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist.

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Hawkins

St John
Prestonsburgh Floyd Co Ky

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Sept 11th 1866

Sir

I have the honor to request
information regarding the loyalty of Lewis P Mayo of
Floyd County Ky in December 1864 and since that time

An early reply is respectfully requested.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

R E Johnston

10th Col 2nd S. V. Lt Col R R L

Chief Supt Lex Sub District

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Meigs

10th Maj Genl M. C.
2nd Lt Genl U. S. A
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith in duplicate Returns of Clothing Camp &
Garrison Equipage for month of August 1866.

Please acknowledge receipt of same

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

R E Johnston

10th Col 2nd S. V. Lt Col R R L

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Meigs

10th Maj Genl M. C.
2nd Lt Genl U. S. Army Washington D. C.

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Sept 11th 1866

General

I have the honor to request that you send me
at your earliest convenience the following 2 M Blanks
for use in this sub District. Viz.

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| No 16 | (200) | No 19 | (200) |
| " 17 | (200) | " 20 | (200) |
| " 18 | (200) | " 21 | (200) |
| | | " 22 | (500) |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

R E Johnston

10th Col 2nd S. V. Lt Col R R L

Chief Supt Lex Sub District

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General

Inspector
Louisville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
inventory and Inspection Report for Hospital Tent &c
for which I am responsible and request your action
on the same.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

R E Johnston

10th Col 2nd S. V. Lt Col R R L

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Trus.

C. I.
Supt 5th Dist

Sir

I have the honor to return you herewith
the following Claims for arrears of Pay & Bounty for

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Sept 11th 1866

connection. each claim must state in the body of the declaration the amount of Bounty the Claimant has received. If none has been received the fact must also be stated. (See pencil marks on Claims)

| | | | | |
|------------------|----------|------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Nance Bowdoin | Private | Co I | 13 th W. S. C. N. Arty | |
| George Robinson | " | " | " | " |
| John Garrison | " | " | " | " |
| Hillis Lawson | " | " | " | " |
| Alex Williams | Sergeant | " | " | Inftry |
| Morgan Davis | Corporal | " | " | " |
| Charles Parker | Private | " | " | " |
| George Parker | " | " | " | " |
| Eli Baldwin | " | " | " | " |
| Rott Moulton | " | " | " | " |
| Ed Kennell | " | " | " | " |
| George Sweetmant | Sergeant | " | " | " |

When corrected return them to this office

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Port Col. J. S. & Lt Col. W. B. C.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Sept 11th 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to respectfully request an order to visit Covington Mayesville Greensburg Paducah Ky and such other places in the District as I may deem necessary on official business connected with the Bureau

I am Gent Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Port Col. J. S. & Lt Col. W. B. C. Supt re

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Sept 11th 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated Sept 10th 1866 relative to H. H. Rogers Sept 6th Dist

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Port Col. J. S. & Lt Col. W. B. C.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Sept 12th 1866

Bourne

Capt H. K.
Supt 1st Dist

In

I forward Copies herewith of Circular No 10. from War Department B. R. Fnd A Lands dated Washington D. C. Aug 22nd 1866. You are directed to cause a copy of this Circular to be given to the authorities of each county in your dist for the purpose of informing them of the decision of the War Department in regard to Pauper Refugees Freedmen &c.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Port Col. J. S. & Lt Col. W. B. C.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

Copies sent Sept 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th Dist

Ely

Bureau Refugees Fnd And Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Sept 13th 1866

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky.

Genl.

I have the honor to enclose
Review special requisition for Blank Books for use
of this office. I respectfully request that they
be sent me as soon as possible as the set I
have is nearly filled up.

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obed Servt

R. E. Johnston
Port Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

Ely

Bureau Refugees Fnd And Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Sept 13th 1866

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky.

Genl.

I have the honor to request
that you have (200) copies of the enclosed Blank.
(Widows Application for Pensions) printed for the use
of this Sub Dist.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obed Servt

R. E. Johnston
Port Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist.

War

Asst Secy of
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to respectfully
request to be informed if Vouchers in favor of
H. K. Milward for Printing amounting to \$60.⁷⁵
forwarded by me on 15th ult for your action has
been received at your office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed Servant

R. E. Johnston
Port Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist.

Ely

Bureau Refugees Fnd And Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Sept 15th 1866

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Lexington Ky

General.

I have the honor to forward
herewith Vouchers in favor of Neale & White \$14.²⁵
for Stationary purchased in compliance with your
instructions of 13th inst.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obed Servt

R. E. Johnston
Port Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist.

Bureau Refugees F^{und} And L^{and}s
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Sept 18th 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor in the absence of Port Col H. E. Johnston Chief Supt to acknowledge the receipt of letter addressed to H. H. Rogers Supt 6th Dist Lex Sub Dist dated Asst. Commissioner Office Louisville Ky Sept 14th 1866 and to inform you that the sum of \$134.22 stated to be enclosed did not reach the office with the letter and accompanying papers. I respectfully request information as to whether the money was sent direct to Mr Rogers, or the non-receipt of the same is to be attributed to the passage of the letter through the mail.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servt

R. E. Johnston
Port Lt Col R. E. C. Acting
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F^{und} And L^{and}s
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Sept 19th 1866

Chance

Stephen
Barboursville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to request that you inform me as to the loyalty of Winifred Duncan of Knox County, (near Barboursville) in Aug 1864 and since that time.

Very Respectfully, Yours Obt Servt

R. E. Johnston
Port Lt Col R. E. C. acting
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

371

Bureau Refugees F^{und} And L^{and}s
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Sept 19th 1866

Trasher

Wm Esq.
Barboursville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to request that you inform me as to the loyalty of Winifred Duncan of Knox County Ky (near Barboursville) in Aug 1864 and since that time an early answer is respectfully requested.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servt

R. E. Johnston
Port Lt Col R. E. C. acting
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F^{und} And L^{and}s
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Sept 19th 1866

Dill

Col John
Pickett Ky
Colonel

I have the honor to request that you furnish me with information as to the loyalty of John Q. Morris of Pickett Ky in Jan 1861 and since that time. An early answer is respectfully requested.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servt

R. E. Johnston
Port Lt Col R. E. C. acting
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

373

Bureau Refugees F^{und} And L^{and}s
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Sept 20th 1866

Adams

J. M. Esq
Lexington Ky

(near Barboursville) in May 1862 and lived
that time.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
1st Lt Col V.R.C. acting
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

375

Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Sept 21st 1866

True.

C. I.
Supt 5th Dist.

Sir

I have the honor to return you
the following claims of colored soldiers for bounty
forwarded by you.

Willis Lawson Private Co. G. 13th Vt. Inf. Col
Geo Robinson " " " "
Horace Boulding " " " "
John Garrison " I " "

for the following reasons.

If a soldier enlisting subsequently to July 18
1864, is mustered out before the expiration of one
year his term of enlistment he is not entitled to
2nd instalment, and if mustered out before the
expiration of his full term he is not entitled to the
3rd instalment. Under a recent decision a man
enlisted as a volunteer for 3 years and mustered
out after a service of (2) full years is entitled
to the same bounty as though he had served out
his full term of enlistment.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
1st Lt Col V.R.C. acting
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Sept 24th 1866

True.

C. I.
Supt 5th Dist.

Sir

I return you herewith the following
application for arrears of pay & bounty forwarded by you
Morgan Davis Corp. Co. I. 100. V.S. Co. Supt.

Alex Williams Sgt. " K. " "
Charles Parker Private " K. " "
Geo Parker " " K. " "
Eli Baldwin " " I " "
Robt Moulton " " I " "
Ed Kennell " " G 109 "
Geo Swathman Sgt " I 42 "

From instructions from Commissioners Office
B.R. & A. Lands these applications should not be
forwarded until official directions are received
as to how to make them up properly.

Correct and definite instructions upon this subject
will be issued from the Commissioners Office as
soon as some settled course of action is decided
upon.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
1st Lt Col V.R.C. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Sept 24th 66

Pinnell

J. N.
Agent 2nd Dist

You are hereby authorized to forward
to this office an application requesting authority
to rent a building from James Bailey (Colo) in
Georgetown Ky for School purposes at a rent

216

of \$15⁰⁰ per month.

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Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

R. E. Johnston
Bot Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

Finnell

J. N.

Agent 2^d Dist.

It is reported to these Hd Quarters
that a colored man was whipped in Georgetown
Ky a few days since by other colored men at
the instance of the Town Marshall.

You will investigate the facts of the case and
report the same to this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Bot Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Sept 26th 1866

Boulton

Jasper

Cattletsburg Ky

Sir

I find upon examination that
you were never recommended for appointment as
Agent 6th District from this office.

You were never recommended by Mr Rogers Supt
6th District for appointment but from the fact
of you at that time holding one government
office your application was not forwarded.

An account for your services have been forwarded
by Mr Rogers to this office nor have I any record

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of you upon the records of this office in any
capacity.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston
Bot Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Sept 27th 1866

Corly

Charles A. Esq.
Editor Big Sandy Herald.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst recom-
mending the appointment of Jasper Boulton
of Cattletsburg as a suitable person to conduct
the affairs of the Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
for your part of the state. And in reply to inform
you that an officer of the Army Lt Geo Duff
has been ordered to report to me for assignment
to duty in the 6th Dist Lex Sub Dist Ky in
the place of Mr Rogers. which will prevent
me from complying with your request.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston
Bot Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Sept 27th 1866

Proctor

Bot Lt Col W.

Pay Master U.S.A.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to

transmit herewith my pay accounts for the month of Sept 1866. Please send me check for same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

~~R. D. Johnston~~

Bot Col 2d Lt Col VRC

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Sept 27th 1866

Batchelder

Bot Col R. N.

Chf. S. M. Dist of Ky

Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my accounts for commutation of Quarters & Fuel for the month of Sept 1866. Please send me check for same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

~~R. D. Johnston~~

Bot Col 2d Lt Col VRC

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Sept 27th 1866

Rogers.

Capt H. W.

Late Supt 6th Dist.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22^d inst requesting to know what you will do with the official records of your office and in reply will inform you that I have ordered an officer of the army Lt Geo Duff to Greensburg to take charge of the Affairs B. R. F and A Lands for the 6th Dist Lex Sub Dist.

On the arrival of Lt Duff at Greensburg you will turn over all official Books & papers pertaining to your office to him taking receipts for the same in duplicate forwarding one copy to these Head Quarters for file in this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

~~R. D. Johnston~~

Bot Col 2d Lt Col VRC

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Sept 27th 1866

Ely.

Bot Brig Gen John

Chief Supt Dist of Ky

Louisville Ky.

General.

In compliance with your letter of the 10th I have the honor to inform you that I have relieved W. W. Rogers Supt 6th Dist. Lexington Sub Dist Ky. to date Sept 20th 1866. Also his Agent C. W. Van Bittes to date Sept 30th 1866 his services in my opinion being no longer required. I would also state that after making a thorough inspection of the Bureau in the 6th Dist^{and} being very much dissatisfied with the manner in which Mr Rogers has conducted affairs in his District and the impossibility of getting a suitable man in that part of the State to accept a position in the Bureau. I have thought best to order Lt Geo. Duff VRC to Greensburg Ky to take charge of the Bureau in that district. I find on investigating Mr Rogers official conduct that he has appointed two (2) Agents of the Bureau in his district without my knowledge or consent. Joseph Bohling at Catletburg and H. A. Zeigler of Lawrence County at a salary

of \$50. per month and these young men have been discharging the duties of Agents since the 14th of last June, without ever being reported to these Hd Quarters by Mr Rogers in any capacity.

Mr Rogers informed them that he had power to appoint Agents and led them to believe they were recognized by the Asst Com^d as such and would be paid.

I have informed these agents that they were not recognized by the Asst Com^d and would not be paid for their services.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. S. Johnston

Asst Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees Ind And Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Sept 28th 1861

Butler

Lt James

Comd'g Co "D"

2nd U.S. Infy

The Commanding Officer of Co. "D" 2nd U.S. Infy will detail from his command one Non Commissioned officer and ten men to report to Lt Geo Duff V.R.C. tomorrow the 29th Inst at 5 O'clock.

The detachment will be furnished with two (2) day cooked rations.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. S. Johnston

Asst Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees Ind And Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 2nd 1861

Meigs

Asst Maj Genl M.G.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to respectfully inform you that the prices charged in this city for rooms as quarters are as great if not greater than at Louisville or other places in this state and for that reason I respectfully request not only on my own account but on account of the other officers stationed at this post that the same rate of commutation of quarters be allowed as at Louisville.

I am, General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. S. Johnston

Asst Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees Ind And Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 2nd 1861

Nitchcraft

R. W.

Agent OC.

Sir.

Mrs. Furrill (old) states that Joseph Ingles Esq of Boston Co owes him \$20⁰⁰ services rendered and that he refuses to pay him, but states that he intends to pay his former master W^m Charles Esq of Lexington.

You will endeavor to see Mr Ingles and inform him that he must pay Mrs. for his labor.

This paper to be returned with report.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. S. Johnston

Asst Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 2^d 1866

Ely

Act Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit
for payment as follows. Viz.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| H. W. Kohlhaas Jr Services. | \$ 97.50 |
| John W Brown | 73.75 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Act Col 2^d & Lt Col 1st 1866
Chief Supt Lex Sub District

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Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 2^d 1866

Ely

Act Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to
transmit for payment Vouchers as follows pertaining
to the 4th District.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| M. C. Howard. Services for Sept. | 97.50 |
| Geo W Gist | 73.75 |
| John I Evans | 50.00 |
| R. W. Hutchcraft | 73.75 |
| J L Boman | 50.00 |
| H. H. Coyle | 73.75 |
| M L Ashby | 8.00 |
| E. J. Hance | 8.50 |
| Do Mitchell | 15.00 |
| Wm M Beckner | 7.00 |
| H C Howard | 13.00 |

Postage

*J. am Genl
Very Respectfully
Act Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky*

R. E. Johnston

1000 Col 2^d & Lt Col 1st 1866
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 2^d 1866

Ely

Act Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have honor to
acknowledge receipt of the following Circulars
from Act Commisnary Office State of Ky.

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|--|--|
| Circular No 7. dated Sept 25 th 1866. | |
| " 8 . . . 26 " | |
| " 9 . . . 28 " | |

Also printed information respecting Counties of colored
soldiers.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Act Col 2^d & Lt Col 1st 1866
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 2^d 1866

Ely

Act Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Lexington Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers for payment as follows.

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| H. H. Graham. | \$ 50.00 |
| Geo. Kirtt | 20.00 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Act Col 2^d & Lt Col 1st 1866
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 2^d 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor
to transmit herewith Vouchers pertaining to 5th
District for payment as follows.

| | | |
|--------------|----------------------|---------|
| E. J. True | Supt. Services Sept. | \$97.54 |
| A. J. Blinn | Agent | 31.74 |
| J. M. Rogers | " | 40.00 |
| A. J. Jones | " | 40.00 |
| J. B. True | Chk. | 70.75 |
| Louis Stine | Rent | 15.00 |
| E. J. True | Postage | 7.00 |
| J. M. Rogers | " | 4.00 |

Aug.
I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Serv

R. P. Johnston

Port Col 2^d V. Lt Col VRB
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 2^d 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of G. Rice
for Rent of Office Supt, at Dist for Sept 1866
I am General Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servant.

R. P. Johnston

Port Col 2^d V. Lt Col VRB
Chief Supt L. Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 2^d 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor
to transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of Campbell
and Lary for matting purchased for use of this
Office.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Serv

R. P. Johnston

Port Col 2^d V. Lt Col VRB
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 2^d 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor
to transmit the following Vouchers for Payment.
H. C. Howard actual cost transportation \$4.00
J. L. Boman " " 8.00
J. M. Rogers " " 10.00
E. J. True mileage from Mayville Ky to
Lexington Ky and return \$32.60

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Serv

R. P. Johnston

Port Col 2^d V. Lt Col VRB
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Ely

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 3^d 1866

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor
to return you herewith duplicate Invoices & Receipts
for one (1) Storm Flag and Flag Hauliard and
to inform you that the Hauliard has not been rec'd

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. D. Johnston

Port Col Capt V Lt Col V & C
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Ely

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist.
Lexington Ky Oct 3^d 1866

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Consolidated Report of Persons & Articles
employed and hired in the Lex Sub Dist for the
month of Sept 1866.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. D. Johnston

Port Col Capt V Lt Col V & C
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

1102

Ely

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 3^d 1866

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to
transmit you herewith Vouchers forward to this
Office by E. J. True Supt 5th Dist in favor of
Shaw & Collins amounting to \$12⁰⁰ for furnishing
Coffee & interesting body of Malinda Adams & Co. pauper

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. D. Johnston

Port Col Capt V Lt Col V & C
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Ely

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 3^d 1866

Port Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Vouchers for mileage and request
that you forward me a check for same.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. D. Johnston

Port Col Capt V Lt Col V & C
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Ely

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 4th 1866

Bot Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of Adam
Deshong amounting to \$7- for one (1) Cord of Wood
furnished office of Mc Howard Supt 1st Dist

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Bot Col 2nd Lt Col V R L
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Ely

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 4th 1866

Bot Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit
the following Vouchers forwarded to this office by C. D
Tren Supt 5th Dist. Viz.

Ross & Colman Painting from Supt 5th Dist \$ 8.00

A Cooper Articles furnished 17.17

J M Rogers " 4.75

C. J. Tren Amt Expended for sick & indigent.

Freedmen during Aug 1866. 13.50

I am Genl Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Bot Col 2nd Lt Col V R L
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Ely

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 9th 1866

Bot Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Special Requisition for Stationary for the use
of this Sub Dist for the month of Oct 1866

I am Genl Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Bot Col 2nd Lt Col V R L
Chief Supt Lex Sub District

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Ely

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 9th 1866

Bot Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to
respectfully request an order to visit Danville
Ky on official Business connected with Bureau
Refugees Fnd A Lands.

I am Genl Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Bot Col 2nd Lt Col V R L
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Butler

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 9th 1866.

Capt James
Comdg. C. D. 2nd Dist. Insfry.
Lexington Ky

Captain.

I have the honor to respectfully request that under the provision of Genl. Order No. 102. War Department A.G.O. dated May 31st 1865 that you will send a non Commissioned Officer and four (4) men to Mt Sterling Ky to aid and protect H. C. Howard Supt 4th Dist. Lexington Sub Dist Bureau Refugees F and A Lands in the discharge of his duties

I am Capt. Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. D. Johnston

Act Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

1100

Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist.
Lexington Ky Oct 9th 1866

Ely

Act Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to respectfully request that the following School Vouchers forwarded to you on July 25th be returned to me for correction. Viz.

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Fannie M Mitchell | 73c |
| Mildred A. Sherman | 30 |
| Emma Gardner | 30 |
| Thomas G. S. Tucker | 75 |
| James Monroe | 30 |

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. D. Johnston

Act Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist.

1104

Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 9th 1866

Ely

Act Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers in favor of Wm. A. Lindsay for Rent for month of Sept 1866. for \$40. Also Supplementary Report No 2.

I am Genl. Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. D. Johnston

Act Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

1110

Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 9th 1866.

Cousins

Capt W. R.
Supt 1st District

Sir

I received a letter from you on July 20th 1866 informing me that Henry Shelby (Colo) of Louisville promised to pay the accounts of H. C. Goodloe and Mrs Kemp by the 4th of August 1866

I would most respectfully request to know if Shelby has paid these accounts and if he has why you dont transmit the aunts to Mr Goodloe & Mrs Kemp

This paper to be returned with report

I am Captain

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. D. Johnston

Act Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

1111

Ely

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 9th 1866

Det Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following reports for the month of Sept
1866. Viz.

Consolidated Monthly School Report.
Monthly Report Bureau R Fnd A Lands
Monthly Return of Receipts & Expenditures.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. P. Johnston
Det Col W. S. & Lt Col W. R. C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

1113

Ely

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 10th 1866

Det Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to
acknowledge receipt of the following named blanks

- (10) Account Current
- (10) Monthly Report B R Fnd A Lands
- (11) Monthly Return of Receipts & Expenditures
- (10) Monthly School Reports

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. P. Johnston
Det Col W. S. & Lt Col W. R. C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

1114

Lilly

Col H. C.
Irwin Ky
Col

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 9th 1866

Please furnish me with information
regarding the Loyalty of the following named
persons if it is in your power. Viz.

John D. Mims Pike Co. Nov 1861 & since
Lewis J. Mayo Floyd Co. Dec 1864 "
John Brantham " "
Wm J. Mayo " "

I am, Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. P. Johnston
Det Col W. S. & Lt Col W. R. C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

1113

Ely

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 11th 1866.

Det Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of Neal & White
\$3⁵⁰ for sewing, Bottles Red Ink.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. P. Johnston
Det Col W. S. & Lt Col W. R. C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

1115

Ely

Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 11th 1866

Act Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Return of Horses pertaining to Bureau B. F and A Lands in duplicate with one Set of Vouchers for the month of Sept 1866.

I also enclose my retained abstracts of expenditures for approval by the Asst Commissioner per instructions from Maj Genl O. O. Howard. which please return to me.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. P. Johnston

Act Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

1116

Howard

W. C. Esq
Supt 4th Dist

Sir

I return you herewith Vouchers of J. L. Walker & Co and H. J. Kauley for Printing. Those returned by you on 4th inst are incorrectly made out. I send the correct form in each case. Have them made out in triplicate, signed by the parties and return them to this office. I retain and will transmit them the Vouchers from this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. P. Johnston

Act Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub District

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Meigs

Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 12th 1866

Act Maj Genl M. C.
J. M. Genl U.S. A.
Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith in duplicate Return of Clothing Camp & Garrison Equipage for the month of Sept 1866. Please acknowledge receipt of same.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. P. Johnston

Act Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

1118

Duff

Lt George
Supt 6th Dist

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Invoices & Receipts of Stationary transferred to you. Please sign and return the receipts to this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. P. Johnston

Act Col U.S. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

1119

Bourne

Act Maj H. K.
Supt 1st Dist.

Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 12th 1866

Sir

I transmit herewith Invoices and Receipts for stationery transferred to you. Please sign and return the Receipts

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. S. Johnston

Brig Genl J. S. V. Lt Col ORC
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

420

Ely

Brig Genl John
Chief Supt Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

African Refugees F and A Lands
Head Qrs. Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky July 25th 1866

Yours

I have the honor to transmit Vouchers in favor of myself for 19⁰⁰⁷⁵ and paid Teachers Freedmen Schools for month of June 1866.

When these schools were established I was fully under the impression that I could obtain sufficient funds from Northern Benevolent Associations to pay the Teachers employed to conduct the School but I am sorry to say that these associations have utterly failed to render me any pecuniary assistance whatever (See enclosed letter and replies to different associations to whom I have written) and as the Teachers were all from a distance I have been compelled to pay them the amounts agreed upon per month for their services from my own private funds so as to enable them to return to their homes.

Trusting that you will be able to pay this account from the funds belonging to the Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

I am, General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.

R. S. Johnston

Brig Genl J. S. V. Lt Col ORC
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

1121

Graham

Lt John L.
Supt 3rd Dist.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Invoices & Receipts of Stationery transferred to you. Please sign & return the Receipts to this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. S. Johnston

Brig Genl J. S. V. Lt Col ORC
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

1122

Duff

Lt George
Supt 6th Dist.

African Refugees F and A Lands
Head Qrs. Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 15th 1866

I have the honor to enclose your letter and blanks for Cory & Bond with directions and instructions as to manner of making up their printing account. If you have sample forms of the work done in your office please furnish three (3) copies each to Cory & Bond as far as you are able.

Upon their rendering their accounts as instructed (thru your Office which notify them of) please get Mr Rogers to give his affidavit as to the correctness of the same & forward it with the accounts to this office.

I am,
Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

R. E. Johnston

Bot Col Capt & Lt Col ORC

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

American Refugee J^{ms} A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 15th 1866

Copy & Bind.

Catholicsburg Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 8th inst in relation to printing done by you for W. W. Rogers late Supt 6th Dist and to inform you that no such vouchers were forwarded to this office by Mr Rogers.

I enclose you some blank forms no 22 upon which to render your account also a "Sample Form" showing the items required by the Government in printing ap^{ts} Dig. The number of Circulars (or whatever printed must be stated) also number. E.M.S. Tokens of Pres. Work and quires of paper furnished by you.

The account must be made in Triplicate and three (3) sample forms of each job of work done must accompany the account to this office.

It is very important that these accounts be made up correctly as they will be returned for correction if not.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Bot Col Capt & Lt Col ORC

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

American Refugee J^{ms} A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 15th 1866

Howard

Maj Genl O. O.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following blanks.

Viz. 200. Widows Declaration for Army Pension.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

R. E. Johnston

Bot Col Capt & Lt Col ORC

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

American Refugee J^{ms} A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 17th 1866.

Ely

Bot Brig Genl John
Chief Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to inform you that I leave on this afternoon Train for Chicago Ills. to appear before the Board for examination for officers appointed in the regular Army and during my absence the duties of Chief Supt of this Dist will devolve on Bot Lt Col James W. Rice.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Bot Col Capt & Lt Col ORC

Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

American Refugee J^{ms} A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 19th 1866

Stitchcraft

R. W.
Agent. Paris Ky.

Sir.

Enclosed please find a note given by John K. Cogotophes for \$465 which I request you if possible to collect & forward the amt to this.

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Office. Christopher is living in Paris. if you are not
able to find him you will notify this office.

You will please return this letter with your reply

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. P. Hamilton

Bot Lt Col. U.S. Vols.

Acting Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Co

Bureau Refugee F and A Lands

Nd Pro. Lex Sub District

Lexington Ky Oct 19th 1866.

Chf.

Bot Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State of Ky.

Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of J W Read
Agent for 175th Services for month of Sept 1866

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. P. Hamilton

Bot Lt Col. U.S. Vols.

Acting Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Joplin

Mr James.
Mt Vernon Ky.

Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 19th 1866

Sir

I have the honor to request
that you inform me as to the Loyalty of the
following named persons of Rockcastle Co Ky
Rees B Ward. Newton Whithead
John Owens Wm Young
David Owens Alfred J Moore
Henry J Todd Ashley Owens
James M Crawford Jacob Frederick

An early answer is respectfully requested.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.

James H. Rini
Batt Lt Col U.S. Vols.
Acting Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist.

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Landrum

William
Standford Ky.

Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Qrs. Lexington Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 19th 1866

Sir

I have the honor to request
that you furnish me with information regarding
the Loyalty of the following named persons of
Lincoln Co. Ky. Viz.

Henry B Worthington James McCallister
T. J. Dabney John Crox
A. Curran A. B. Foley

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
James H. Rini

Batt Lt Col U.S. Vols.
Acting Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist.

1130

Ely

Bureau Refugees F^{und} And Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 19th 1866

Bot Brig Genl John
Chief Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky
General.

I have the honor
to request authority to purchase the following
articles for use of this office.

- 25 Bushels Coal
- 1 Coal Scuttle
- 1 Poker
- 1 Shovel.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
James McKim
Bot Lt Col U.S. Vols
Acting Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

1132

Ely

Bureau Refugees F^{und} And Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 22nd 1866

Bot Brig Genl John
Chief Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky
General.

Referring to the conversation
had with you at these Head Quarters in reference
to the appointment of a U.S. Commissioner at
this place. I had the honor to request that you
will see Hon Bland Ballard Judge U.S. District
Court in relation to the matter. W.O. Goodloe
son of Judge Goodloe was recommended
by Bot Col Johnson Chief Supt for the position.

There are many cases arising under the
Civil Rights Bill which could be brought before
the Commissioner. and the appointment of a
Commissioner here would prevent the necessity
of sending parties accused to Louisville for
preliminary examination.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
James McKim

Bot Lt Col U.S. Vols
Acting Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

1132

Nice

William F
Agent &c.

Sir

I have the honor to return
herewith Vouchers in favor of yourself for Coal
for corrections in compliance with endorsement
from Asst Commissioner Office dated Oct 15 1866
requiring that it be made in the name of the
person of whom the Coal was purchased.

You will correct said Vouchers and
return them to this office with this letter.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
James McKim

Bot Lt Col U.S. Vols
Acting Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

1133

Rogers.

J. M.
Agent & Dist.

Sir

I have the honor to return
herewith for correction Vouchers in favor of
yourself for Stationary for correction in compliance
with endorsement from Asst Commissioner Office
dated Oct 15th 1866. requiring that it be made
in the name of the person of whom the articles
were purchased.

You will correct said Vouchers and return them
to this office with this letter.

Bureau Refugees F^{und} And Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct. 22nd 1866

1311

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
James H. Rie
Act Lt Col U.S. Vols
Acting Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Ely

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau Refugees & Aid of Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Oct 24th 1866

I have the honor to transmit
herewith vouchers in favor of E. Lilly Agent for
25 Bushels of corn for use of this office.

I am Yours
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
James H. Rie
Act Lt Col U.S. Vols
Acting Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

1315

Allison

John
Louis Ky

Bureau Refugees & Aid of Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 24th 66

I have the honor to request that
you will furnish me information regarding the
Loyalty of the following persons of Lawrence Co Ky
Saml Frazier in 1861 & since that time
Elijah Mainard
Wm D Frasher

An early answer is respectfully
requested.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
James H. Rie
Act Lt Col U.S. Vols
Acting Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

1316

Lawatman

Dr
Louis Ky

Bureau Refugees & Aid of Lands
Head Quarters Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 24th 1866

Sir

I have the honor to request that you
will furnish me information regarding the Loyalty
of the following named persons of Lawrence Co Ky
Saml Frazier in 1861 & since that time

Elijah Mainard
Wm D Frasher

An early answer is respectfully
requested.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
James H. Rie
Act Lt Col U.S. Vols.
Acting Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

1317

Bourne

Brig Maj H.B.
Supt 1st Dist

Bureau Refugees & Aid of Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 24th 1866

Maj

I have the honor to request that
you furnish me with information regarding the
Loyalty of Saml & Moore of Boyle Co Ky

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
James H. Rie
Act Lt Col U.S. Vols
Acting Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

1318

Goaham

Lt John L.
Supt 3rd Dist

Bureau Refugees & Aid of Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 24th 1866

Lieut

I have the honor to request that
you furnish me with information regarding the
Loyalty of the following named persons of Owen Co Ky

Wm J Rees throughout rebellion since
Geo J Waldorf in Aug 1862 & since.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
James H. Rees
Bvt Lt Col U S Vols
Acting Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Main

Bureau Refugees & U S Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 24th 1866

John G.
Nicholasville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to request
that you furnish me with information regarding
the Loyalty of the following named persons of
Sepamind Co Ky.

Jefferson Sagever Past & Present
David E Moore " "
Moses Crutchfield " "
Lewis Carter " "
Wm Watts " "

Andrew Hamilton March 1863 & since.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
James H. Rees
Bvt Lt Col U S Vols
Acting Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

11110

Cly

Bureau Refugees & U S Lands
Head Quarters Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 24th 1866

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to
inform you that I will send Minnie Barnes
(Col'd) to Louisville Ky by the afternoon train
of Friday the 26th Inst and respectfully request
that an Ambulance be sent to the depot to carry

her to the Hospital she being unable to walk.

James H. Rees
Bvt Lt Col U S Vols
Acting Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

11111

Hood

J. H.
Lt Col U S Vols
Lexington Ky.

Bureau Refugees & U S Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 25th 1866.

Lieut

I have the honor to request
transportation for Minnie Barnes (Col'd) from Lexington
Ky to Louisville Ky in accordance with S. O. No 81
Art Com's Office State of Ky an official copy of which
is herewith enclosed.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
James H. Rees
Bvt Lt Col U S Vols.
Acting Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

11111

Rice

Milton Eay
Lancaster Ky

Bureau Refugees & U S Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 26th 1866.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you
furnish me with information regarding the Loyalty
of Francis M. Steger of Harard Co in Sept
1863 & since.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
James H. Rees
Bvt Lt Col U S Vols
Acting Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

11113

Landrum

Col H. S.

Sir

Bureau Refugees & U S Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 26th 1866.

I have the honor to request that you
furnish me with information regarding the Loyalty

of Francis M Steger of Canada les in Sept 1863
& since.

I am Dear.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

James A. Allen

Act Lt Col U. S. Vols

Acting Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 26th 1866

St John L.
Supt 3rd Dist

Lieut

I have the honor to return
herewith your monthly returns of Stores pertaining
to Bureau R Fnd A Lands for the month of Sept
1866. and to inform you that they are intended to
be made to the Com^r Bureau R Fnd A Lands
Washington D. C. in the same manner that officers
accountable for public property make returns to
Head of Depts and must be accompanied by Vouchers
for all expenditures stationary Fuel &c in
accordance with the forms of the I. M. Dept
U. S. A Regulations. These returns with proper
Abstracts and Vouchers should be forwarded to
the Chief Supt Bureau R Fnd A Lands State Ky
in order that the Abstracts of expenditures may
receive the approval of the Act Com^r.

The stationary issued to you on the 8th Sept from
this office is not accounted for on your Return for
Sept 1866.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

James A. Allen

Act Lt Col U. S. Vols

Acting Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 26th 1866

Brown

Port May A. K.

Supt 1st Dist

Major

I have the honor to return you
herewith your monthly Returns of Stores pertaining
to B R Fnd A Lands for the month of June July
August Sept & Oct and to inform you that they are
intended to be made to the Commissioner Bureau R Fnd
A Lands at Washington D. C. in the same manner
that officers accountable for Public Property make
returns to Heads of Departments and must be accom-
panied by Vouchers for all Expenditures Stationary Fuel
&c in accordance with the forms of the Quarter Depts
U. S. Army Regulations These returns with proper
Abstracts and Vouchers should be forwarded
direct to the Chief Supt Bureau Refugees Fnd A Lands
State of Ky in order that the Abstracts of expenditures
may receive the approval of the Act Commissioner

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

C. P. Johnston

Act Com^r U. S. Vols & A. K.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Thomas

L

Adjut Gen U. S. Army

Washington D. C.

Genl

In compliance with instructions
received from Port Brig Genl Sidney Burbank of Board
of examination for Officers receiving appointment
in the Regular Army. I have the honor to report
myself as on duty in the Bureau R Fnd A Lands as
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist Ky and that my Post Office
address is Lexington Ky

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

C. P. Johnston

Act Com^r U. S. Vols & A. K.

Kitchcraft

R.H.

August 18

Sir

I wrote you a letter on the 2nd Inst in regard to a debt owing Mrs Jewell (Cold) by Joseph Angles Esq of Bourbon Co Ky you will please inform me what action you have taken in the case

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

R. P. Johnston

Bot lsd 2/8/67 Lt lsd 2/8/66

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees & Ind A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 27th 1866

11/18

Ely

Bot Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Gens.

In answer to your letter of the 26th Inst I have the honor to reply that I have not received the reports called for by Circular No 9 Chf Com^r Office dated Sept 28th 66 from the Supts. of the Districts

I have written to them to day to forward them immediately when received. I will make my report without delay

I Am Dear

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

R. P. Johnston

Bot lsd 2/8/67 Lt lsd 2/8/66

Chf Supt Lex Sub District

Bureau Refugees & Ind A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 27th 1866

11/19

Patchelder

Bot lsd R.H.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith mileage accounts in my favor from Lexington Ky to Chicago Illinois and Return \$74.86 Please send me check for same.

I Am Dear

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

R. P. Johnston

Bot lsd 2/8/67 Lt lsd 2/8/66

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

11/21

Bourne

Bot Maj W. R.

Supt 1st Dist.

Bureau Refugees & Ind A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 29th 1866

Maj.

I return you herewith for correction Vouchers in favor of yourself for transportation. In the statement of Innings performed I have erased the one to Lexington it being out of your district Those made from May 29 to June 30th can be performed under S. O. No 27. from these Head Quarters I send you new order covering the Innings from July 10th to Sept 19th 1866. Make new Vouchers and return them to this office with the wrappers. Yours

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

R. P. Johnston

Bot lsd 2/8/67 Lt lsd 2/8/66

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

11/21

Ely

Bot Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

Bureau Refugees & Ind A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Oct 30th 1866

Gens.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my consolidated Report of Persons and Articles

employed and hired for the month of Oct 1866.

I am, Genl

Very Respectfully

Yours Obt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Post Col W & S & Lt Col V R B

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

11521

Bureau Refugees & Freed A Lands

Head Quarters Lex Sub District

Lexington Ky Oct 30th 66

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Vouchers for payment viz.

W H Kohlhaas Jr

\$97.50

John W Bowen

73.75

Wm A Lindsay

40.00

I am, Genl

Very Respectfully

Yours Obt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Post Col W & S & Lt Col V R B

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

11523

Bureau Refugees & Freed A Lands

Head Quarters Lex Sub District

Lexington Ky Oct 31st 1866

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Reports for the month of Oct
1866. Consolidated Returns of Receipts of Expenditures
" Reports of Bureau R & F A Lands.

Very Respectfully, Yr Obt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Post Col W & S & Lt Col V R B.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

4541

Bureau Refugees & Freed A Lands

Head Quarters Lex Sub District

Lexington Ky Oct 31st 1866

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith for payment the following Vouchers pertaining
to the 2nd Dist Lex Sub Dist.

W R Montrollin

73.75

J H Fimmel

73.75

J H Read

73.75

Ben Craig

5.00

Elijah Shamburg

3.00

Henry King

110.00

I am, General

Very Respectfully

Yours Obt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Post Col W & S & Lt Col V R B

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

11525

Bureau Refugees & Freed A Lands

Head Quarters Lex Sub District

Lexington Ky Oct 31st 1866

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith for payment the following Vouchers pertaining
to the 6th Dist.

Lt George Duff Postage Oct 1866. \$3.91

John E Winn Rent " 7.47

I am, General

Very Respectfully

Yours Obt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Post Col W & S & Lt Col V R B

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

456

Ely.

Bureau Refugee & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 31st 1866

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky. Genl.

I have the honor to return
herewith Vouchers in favor of H E Howard Supt
4th Dist and J L Bomar Agent for actual expenses
of transportation corrected as required by Encl.
from Asst Commissioner office dated Oct 3rd 66

I am General

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Post Genl J. S. V. Lt Col V R. C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist.

1107

Ely.

Bureau Refugee & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Oct 31st 1866.

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky. Genl.

I have the honor to request
the following books be sent me at your earliest
convenience.

- 50 Returns of Receipt & Expenditures
- 50 Reports - Bureau R & Am A Lands
- 50 School Reports
- 100 Widows Application Areas of Pay
- 20 Oaths of Office

I am Genl

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Post Genl J. S. V. Lt Col V R. C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist.

1108

Ely.

Bureau Refugee & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 1st 1866

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky. Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers pertaining to the 4th Dist.

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------|
| H E Howard | Services Oct 1866. | \$97.50 |
| John J Evans | " | 50.00 |
| R H Hutchcraft | " | 73.75 |
| J L Bomar | " | 50.00 |
| W H Coyle | " | 73.75 |
| J Mitchell | Rent | 15.00 |
| M D Ashby | " | 8.00 |
| C J Glover | " | 8.00 |
| H E Howard | Postage | 12.00 |
| H E Howard | Actual Transportation | 8.00 |

I am General

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Post Genl J. S. V. Lt Col V R. C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist.

1109

Ely.

Bureau Refugee & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 1st 1866.

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky. Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers pertaining to 3rd Dist Lex Sub Dist Ky
W Rice Rent Office Supts " Dist, Oct 1866. \$10
J S Wagner " Agent 2nd Dist " 8
James Bailey Rent School House Georgetown Ky 15

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Post Genl J. S. V. Lt Col V R. C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist.

1160

Ely

Bureau Refugees & Aid of Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Nov 1st 1866

Post Brig Genl John
Chief Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers pertaining to 3^d Dist Lex Sub Dist
Ky as follows.

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|
| W H Graham Services | Oct 1866. | \$ 50 |
| George Winette Rent | " | 2 " |
| Nancy Kimbitt | " | 25 " |
| James H Baker | " | 25 " |
| S. Solastine | Glozing | 18.10 |

Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Servant

R. E. Johnston
Post brd of 3^d & 4th Dist VRL
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

461

Ely

Bureau Refugees & Aid of Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 1st 1866

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers for payment pertaining to the
5th Dist

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|
| G. S. True Services | Oct 1866. | 97.50 |
| James B True | " | 73.75 |
| J M Rogers | " | 40.00 |
| A J Jones | " | 40.00 |
| A J Bloom | " | 59.50 |
| Louis Stone | Rent | 15.00 |
| C S True | Postage | 10.50 |

Very Respdy. Yours Oth Servant

R. E. Johnston
Post brd of 3^d & 4th Dist VRL
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

462

Ely

Bureau Refugees & Aid of Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Nov 1st 1866

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit
herewith oath of office taken by A. S. Bloom Agent
5th Dist dated Sept 15th 1866.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully

Yours Oth Servant

R. E. Johnston
Post brd of 3^d & 4th Dist VRL
Chf Supt Lex Sub District

1.63

Ely

Bureau Refugees & Aid of Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 2nd 1866

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith my Consolidated School Report
for the month of October, 1866

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yours Oth Servant

R. E. Johnston
Post brd of 3^d & 4th Dist VRL
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

1.64

Ely

Bureau Refugees & Aid of Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 3rd 1866

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

I have the honor to transmit
herewith special Requisition for stationery for use

of this office for month of November 1866

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Post box 99 St Louis MO

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

445

Ely

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Nov 5th 1866

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of outrages committed on White Unionists and Freedmen in this District or such as have been reported to the Agents of this Bureau from Dec 18th 1865 to Oct 1st 1866.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Post box 99 St Louis MO

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

446

Ely

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 6th 1866

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to accept request authority to purchase two (2) cords of Wood for use of H. C. Howard Supt 4th Dist.

I am General Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Post box 99 St Louis MO

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

447

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 6th 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith for payment Vouchers in favor of W. H. Rogers late Supt 6th Dist for services as Supt from Sept 1st to Sept 20th 1866.

Postage from March 27th to July 31st 1866.

Express on Stationary.

50

12

175

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Post box 99 St Louis MO

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

448

Ely

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 7th 1866

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith Voucher in favor of Ellen Collins (Wid), for boarding and taking care of an abandoned colored boy until a suitable home could be found for him in the country.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Post box 99 St Louis MO

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

449

Davis

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 7th 1866

Port Maj Genl Def &
Genl.

I have the honor to respectfully inform you that the Union Citizens of this place are apprehensive that on Sunday next at the interment of the body of the late Rebel Genl Hanson that Rebel flags will be carried by the procession and that the body will be draped by the same.

Please let me know by return mail what action to take if such should be the case.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. P. Johnston

Port Genl C. & S. Lt Genl V. R. B.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

1170

Ely

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 10th 1866

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky
Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of myself for actual cost of transportation to Danville Ky and return.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. P. Johnston

Port Genl C. & S. Lt Genl V. R. B.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

1171

Baldholder

Port Genl R. A.

Col.

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 10th 1866.

I have the honor to respectfully request that you forward me the following Blanks:

Form (5) set of No 33.

(5) . . . No 36.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. P. Johnston

Port Genl C. & S. Lt Genl V. R. B.
Chf Supt Lex Sub District

1172

Witchcraft

R. W.

Agent.

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 10th 1866

Sir

It has been reported at this office that a man by the name of Thomas Lelay of Bourbon County went to the residence of Mr W. K. Penn of the same County and took away a colored woman under his employ by force without his knowledge or consent. You are directed at once to make a thorough and full investigation of the case and report the same to this office. This paper to be returned to this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. P. Johnston

Port Genl C. & S. Lt Genl V. R. B.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

1173

Ely

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 12th 1866

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Return of Stores pertaining to the Bureau R. F. & A Lands in duplicate with one set of Vouchers for the month of Oct 1866. I also enclose my retained abstracts of expenditures for approval by the Act Com for instructions from

Maj Genl O. C. Howard which please return to me
I am Yours

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Act Comdant of the 2d Dist
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

474

Bureau Refugees of the A. L. Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 12th 1866

Meigs

Act Maj Genl M. L.
L. H. Genl of the 2d
Washington D. C.

Sent.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith in duplicate Return of Clothing Camp
& Garrison Equipage for the month of Oct 1866.
Please acknowledge receipt of same

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Act Comdant of the 2d Dist
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

475

Bureau Refugees of the A. L. Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 13th 1866

Howard

H. C.
Supt 4th Dist

Sir

You are respectfully requested to
furnish me with information regarding the past and
present Loyalty of the following named persons.

Elizabeth M Van Dyck New Paris Ky.

L. M. Martin

J. B. Sutherland

Thomas L. Wiles

Wm J. McCall

B. J. Milam

An early reply is desired.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Act Comdant of the 2d Dist
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

476

Bureau Refugees of the A. L. Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 13th 1866.

Ely

Act Brig Genl John
Chief Supt State Ky.
Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith for payment Vouchers in favor of Abel and
White for stationary purchased. \$10.40.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Act Comdant of the 2d Dist
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

477

Bureau Refugees of the A. L. Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 13th 1866

Ely

Act Brig Genl John
Chief Supt State Ky.
Genl.

I have the honor to
acknowledge receipt of the following Blanks. Viz
25 Report of Teachers.
15 Supt Reports of Schools.
50 Returns of Receipts of Expenditures
50 Report of Bureau of the A. L. Lands.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Act Comdant of the 2d Dist
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

478

Rice

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Nov 14th 1866.

Post Lt Col James H.
Supt 2nd Dist

Col.

I have the honor to inform you that a colored man by the name of David Howard complains that Mr H. A. Cook of Lexington (white) owes him \$69.50 for services rendered and that Mr O. Cook refuse to pay him.

You are directed to make a full and thorough investigation of the case and report the same to this office. This paper to be returned with report.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Post Lt Col J. V. Lt Col V. R. B.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

1479

Flood

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Nov 15th 1866

Lt J. H.
L. M. Lex Ky.

Lt.

I have the honor to transmit herewith requisition for stove & Pipe for the use of this office and request that you furnish the same at your earliest convenience.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Post Lt Col J. V. Lt Col V. R. B.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

1480

Meigs

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Nov 16th 1866.

Post Maj Genl M. G.
L. M. Genl W. F. A.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to request that you furnish me with the following blanks at your earliest convenience for use in this sub dist.

(500) No 22. (300) No 12. (200) No 20.

(85) No 33 (25) No 36.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Post Lt Col J. V. Lt Col V. R. B.

Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

1481

Ely

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Nov 16th 1866

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to inform you that the Supt & Agents of the Dist are making daily applications to me for stationery and to request that I may be allowed to purchase the following articles for use of this Sub Dist for this month.

40 Dns Letter Paper

40 " Ink

1200. Official Envelopes

1 Post Paid Writing Fluid

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Post Lt Col J. V. Lt Col V. R. B.

Chf Supt Lex Sub District

1482

Bourne

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Nov 19th 1866

Post Maj W. R.
Supt 1st Dist

Sir

I have the honor to return you

Herewith the following claims for correction
 Jackson Thomas (dead)
 Robert Warren (dead)

I send form upon which to make the proper affidavit
 concerning marriages of the Parties

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

R. P. Johnston
 Dist Comdr of 8th Lt Col 5th Regt
 Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

1113

Ely.

Bureau Refugees of 4th of Land
 Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
 Lexington Ky Nov 22 1866

Dist Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky

Sir

I have the honor to enclose
 herewith oath of office of Lewis Landrum Agent
 for Lincoln & Hancock Counties and to respectfully
 recommend that his salary be increased from
 \$50 to \$75 per month. He is evidently one of the
 truest men in the State.

I am General
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

R. P. Johnston
 Dist Comdr of 8th Lt Col 5th Regt
 Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

1114

Ely.

Bureau Refugees of 4th of Land
 Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
 Lexington Nov 22 1866

Dist Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky

Sir

I have the honor to
 respectfully request an order to visit Winchester
 Mt Sterling & such places in Montgomery County
 as I may see proper on official business
 connected with the Bureau.

I am General

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

R. P. Johnston
 Dist Comdr of 8th Lt Col 5th Regt
 Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

1115

True

C. J.
 Supt 5th Dist.

Sir

It has been reported at these Head
 Quarters that a man by the name of O. B. Duke formerly
 a soldier in your Regiment is now in Mayfield

You will please ascertain if such is the fact and
 at once notify this office, and also what steps it will
 be necessary to take to make sure of his arrest

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant

R. P. Johnston
 Dist Comdr of 8th Lt Col 5th Regt
 Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

1116

Ely

Bureau Refugees of 4th of Land
 Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
 Lexington Ky Nov 22 1866

Dist Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky

Sir

I have the honor to respectfully
 request authority to employ Dr. R. H. Duggle of this City
 as Acting Assistant Surgeon of the Bureau Refugees
 of 4th of Land at a salary of sixty dollars per month
 to dispense medicines to the destitute Freedmen of
 this Dist. Dr. Duggle has served as acting Surgeon
 in the Army of the United States for the past four
 years and as he is a man of standing in the
 community I am fully confident he will be well
 qualified to discharge the duties for which I
 recommend him.

I am General

4487

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant

Post Capt W. S. V. Lt Col V. R. L.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Drum

Bureau Refugees & Am. A. Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 22^d 1866

Post Lt Col W. S.
A. S. Supt Dist Ky

Colonel

I have the honor to return herewith
the following cases referred to me regarding the Loyalty
of said parties, viz.

John Braumham Floyd County Ky

Wm. J. Mayo

Lewis J. Mayo

with information that I have written to several parties
(Union Men) in regard to them & have elicited no reply
from them.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Post Capt W. S. V. Lt Col V. R. L.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

1188

Ely

Bureau Refugees & Am. A. Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 23^d 1866

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers in favor of E. H. Parish & Co for Coal
furnished this office of 9¹⁰

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Post Capt W. S. V. Lt Col V. R. L.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

4489

Butler

Capt James
Emily Post
Lexington Ky

Capt

I have the honor to respectfully
request a detail of one non-commissioned officer and
ten men with two days cooked days rations and
thirty rounds of ammunition to report at these
Head Quarters to day at 4 1/2 O'clock M. to go to
Camp Nelson Ky. You will please instruct your S. M.
to furnish the necessary transportation.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Post Capt W. S. V. Lt Col V. R. L.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Hain

J. G.
Agent
Sir

Bureau Refugees & Am. A. Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Nov 24th 1866

It appearing from information now
at these Head Quarters that a certain party of men
in Jessamine Co Ky. have made one assault and
about to make another upon the Freedmen at
Camp Nelson in said county you will proceed
to camp with a detachment of the 2nd W. & Infy
upon the receipt of this letter for the purpose of
protecting the Freedmen and their property at
that place. You will arrest all persons whom you
may find to have been engaged in previous assaults
upon the Freedmen at Camp Nelson and all who
may appear for this purpose to night. These persons
when arrested you will send to the Red Lrs under
Guard.

I am
Very Respectfully

491

Your Obedt Servant.

Bot lrd U S V Lt lrd VAB
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Read

Bureau Refugees Ist & 4th A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Nov 26th 1866J W
Agent 2nd Dist
Sir

It has been reported to these
Head Quarters that a colored man by the name of
Kendall is now in Jail at Versailles Ky for going
to see a colored girl by the name of Lilly.

You will please investigate the case and report
the facts to this office. This paper to be returned with
report.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. P. Johnson
Bot lrd U S V Lt lrd VAB
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

494

Bureau Refugees Ist & 4th A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Nov 26th 1866John. J.
Agent 4th Dist
Sir

Enclosed herewith you will
find an order to proceed to Prestonburg Floyd Co
Ky and investigate the Loyalty of certain parties
named therein.

In making the investigation you will confer
with Lt John Hawkins (late U S Vols) and you
are also directed to request the Hon Sam McKee
to give you the names of other loyal men now
in Prestonburg with whom you can confer.

Immediately upon your return you will
make a report in each case to this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. P. Johnson
Bot lrd U S V Lt lrd VAB
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

495

Butler

Capt James
2nd U S Infy.

Capt

I have the honor to respectfully
request a detail of one non commissioned officer
and one enlisted man to report at these Head
Qrs. at 12 M to day to conduct two Citizen Prisoners
to Louisville Ky.

You will please order your Quarter Master to
furnish the necessary transportation.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. P. Johnson
Bot lrd U S V Lt lrd VAB
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

497

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chief Supt State Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers in favor of Neal & White for 13th for
stationary purchased for use of this office.

I am Genl.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. P. Johnson
Bot lrd U S V Lt lrd VAB
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Butler

Port Capt James
Candy Post
Lexington Ky.

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Nov 27th 1866

Captain

I have the honor to request a detail of one (1) non commissioned officer and two (2) enlisted men with five days cooked rations and thirty rounds of Ammunition to go to Maysville Ky. The non-commissioned officer will report at these Head Quarters to day at 2 O'clock for instructions. You will please instruct your Master to furnish the necessary transportation

I am Capt

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

C. E. Spharman

Port Capt of 9th & 10th Dist VRLB
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

496

True

Belgoam

C. S.
Supt 5th Dist
Maysville Ky.

Sir

A detail of troops leave on the morning train. will arrive at Maysville on the Night Packet

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

C. E. Spharman

Port Capt of 9th & 10th Dist VRLB
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

497

Ely

Port Brig Genl
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers for \$11.65 in favor of Handy Howlett for material furnished for repairing the Freedmen School House in Covington Ky

I am Genl

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

C. E. Spharman

Port Capt of 9th & 10th Dist VRLB
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

498

Graham

Port Capt John L.
Supt 3rd Dist.

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate Invoices & Receipts for Fifty Two (52) Lights. Glass used in the Freedmen Schools at Covington Ky. Please sign & return receipts

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

C. E. Spharman

Port Capt of 9th & 10th Dist VRLB
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

499

Butler

Port Capt James H.
Candy Post Lex Ky

Capt

I have the honor to respectfully request that the detail of troops

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Nov 30th 1866.

now on duty at Lexington Ky be reduced to
one non commissioned officer and three enlisted
men

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Inftry
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

510

Thomas

Bureau Refugees & Freed A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Nov 30th 1866.

Port Maj Genl L.
Adjut Genl U S A
General.

In accordance with Par
468. Res Army Regulations I have the honor to
report myself on duty at Lexington Ky as Supt
Bureau Refugees & Freed A Lands for Lexington Sub
District by Virtue of Special Order No 34 Par II
dated Bureau Refugees & Freed A Lands Nov 20th
Sub Dist Ky Louisville Ky.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U S Inftry
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

501

Comdg

Bureau Refugees & Freed A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Nov 30th 1866

Officer 43rd U. S. Inftry.
Detroit Mich.

Sir

In accordance with Par
468. Res Army Regulations I have the honor to
report myself on duty at Lexington Ky as Chf
Supt Bureau R & Freed A Lands for Lex Sub District
by Virtue of Special Order No 34 Par II, dated
B. R. & Freed A Lands Head Quarters Sub District
Ky Louisville Ky

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Inftry
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

502

Bureau Refugees & Freed A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 1st 1866.

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky

Head

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers in favor of J Wingate Co of 80th
for 20 Bushels of feed furnished this office.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Inftry
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

503

Ely

Bureau Refugees & Freed A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 3rd 1866.

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky

Head

I have the honor to send
you under guard the notorious O. B. Duke arrested
a few nights ago in Mayesville Ky by Genl C. I.
Tome. I will forward you by mail all papers
in his case in a few days.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Inftry
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

504

Butler

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Dec 3^d 1866.

Post Capt James.
Comdg. Post Lex Ky.

Captain

I have the honor to respectfully request that you order a detail of (3) three enlisted men of your command to Maysville Ky. to report to C. I. True Capt 5th Dist Lex Sub District Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands.

I would be glad to have you furnish the detail with sixty (60) days rations.

I understand that C. I. True can provide the detail with quarters. Please instruct your Dr Master to furnish the necessary transportation.

I am Captain

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Serv

C. S. Johnston

Capt 4th & 5th W. S. Inftry
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

575

Butler

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 3^d 1866

Post Capt James.
Comdg. Post Lex Ky.

Captain

I have the honor to respectfully request that the detail of troops on duty at Mt Sterling be reduced to one non-commissioned Officer and four men.

I am Captain

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Serv

C. S. Johnston

Capt 4th & 5th W. S. Inftry
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

576

Ely

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 3^d 1866

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith my consolidated Report of Persons & Articles Hired & Employed in the Lexington Sub Dist for the month of Nov. 1866.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Serv

C. S. Johnston

Capt 4th & 5th W. S. Inftry
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

577

Ely

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 3^d 1866.

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following reports for the month of November 1866.

Reports of B R & Am A Lands.

Returns of Receipts & Expenditures

I am Genl

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Serv

C. S. Johnston

Capt 4th & 5th W. S. Inftry
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

578

Ely

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 3^d 1866.

Post Brig Genl John,
Chf Supt State Ky,

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for Payment

H. W. Kohlhaas Jr. Services November \$ 97.50
John W. Bowen " " 73.75
Elizabeth Fleming, Rent " 40.00

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

509

Ely

Bot Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky.

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 4th 1866.

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers pertaining to the 5th Dist for payment.

C. S. True Supt Services Nov 1866. \$ 97.50
A. J. Blom Agent " 59.50
A. J. Jones " " 40.00
J. M. Rogers " " 40.00
James B. Tamm Clerk " 73.75
Louis Stine Rent office " 15.00
C. S. True Postage " 8.00

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 4th 1866

Ely

Bot Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers pertaining to the 3rd Dist for payment.

J. H. Graham Clk Services Nov 1866. \$ 50.00
C. C. McKeely Agent " 59.50
Thomas McHardman " " 200.00
George Kiritt Office Rent " 20.00
J. H. Williams " " 10.50
Hendy Hemlett Rent School House " 25.00
James McRaker " " 25.00
Hendy Hemlett Work done on School House 10.00

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

511

Ely

Bot Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 4th 1866

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers pertaining to 1st Dist for payment

G. Rice Office Rent Nov 1866. \$ 10.00
Madam Ayers " " 20.00
L. Landrum Agent Services " 48.34

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

512

Ely

Bureau Refugee & A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Dec 4th 1866.

Bot Brig Genl John
Chief Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl I have the honor to
transmit herewith Vouchers pertaining to the 4th
Dist for payment.

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| H. C. Howard | Supt Service | Nov 1866. | \$97.50 |
| R. W. Wutschcraft | Sgt | " | 73.75 |
| H. W. Kohlhaas | Sew. | " | 73.75 |
| John J. Crow | " | " | 50.00 |
| J. L. Roman | " | " | 50.00 |
| W. H. Coyle | Clerk | " | 73.75 |
| E. J. Glover | Office Rent | " | 8.50 |
| M. L. Ashby | " | " | 8.00 |
| Is. Mitchell | " | " | 15.00 |
| Francis A. Boyd | School Rent | " | 5.00 |
| H. E. Howard | Postage | " | 13.00 |
| A. B. Deehing | 4 Cord Wood | " | 28.00 |

I am General

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt.

R. E. Johnston
Capt 4th U. S. Infy
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

513

Ely

Bureau Refugee & A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Dec 4th 1866.

Bot Brig Genl John
Chief Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl I have the honor to
transmit herewith consolidated School Reports
for the month of Nov. 1866.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt.

514

Ely

R. E. Johnston
Capt 4th U. S. Infy
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist.

Bureau Refugee & A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 4th 1866.

Bot Brig Genl John
Chief Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith an estimate for Articles of Stationary required
for use in this Dist for this month.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Capt 4th U. S. Infy
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

515

Ely

Bureau Refugee & A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Dec 4th 1866.

Bot Brig Genl John
Chief Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith for payment Vouchers in favor of John. E.
Winn for office Rent \$5.00

I am General

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston
Capt 4th U. S. Infy
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

516

Ely

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Dec 10th 1866.

Post Brig Genl John
Chief Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Return of Stores pertaining to the B R F & A L. for the month of Nov. 1866 in duplicate with one set of Vouchers.

I also enclose my returned abstracts of Expenditures for approval by the Asst Com^r per instructions from Maj Genl O O Howard which please return to me.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Svt

R E Johnson

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

517

Ely

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Dec 11th 1866.

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of E M Turner & 10⁵⁷ for work on Lumber used in constructing of Shelves &c in Dr Suggs office which were actually necessary.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Svt

R E Johnson

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

518

Goaham

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Dec 11th 1866

Post Capt John L
Supt 2nd Dist

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate Invoices & receipts for Stationary sent you this day per Adams Express. Please sign and return Receipts

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Svt

R E Johnson

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

519

Meigs

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 11th 1866.

Post Maj Genl M. B.
2nd Lt Genl U. S. Army
Washington D. C.

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith in duplicate Returns of Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage for the month of November 1866. Please acknowledge receipt of same.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Svt

R E Johnson

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

520

Ely

Bureau Refugees & Am A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 11th 1866

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to

transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of myself
for Mileage from Lexington Ky to Louisville and
Return for \$17⁸⁶ Please send me Check for
same.

I am Gent
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
R. C. Johnson
Capt 4th Co 9th Infy
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

521

Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Dec 11th 1866.

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Gent.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith for your approval Provision
Returns for the month of December 1866. for
five hundred (500) Rations for issued to the
sick and destitute Refugees Freedmen of this
District. I would respectfully state that there
are a large number of women White and Black
with large families to support in the cities and
towns of this district exceedingly poor and have
very hard work to get along. and when they
get sick they and their families are at once in
a starving condition. I feel confident with
five hundred rations the Agents of the Bureau
can relieve much suffering and I therefore
most earnestly request that this requisition
may meet with your favorable consideration

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

R. C. Johnson
Capt 3rd Co 9th Infy
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

522

Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Dec 13th 1866.

Howard

H. C.
Supt 4th Dist

Sir

I have the honor to request that
you send me the original copy of special orders
No 84 issued from this office Nov 30th 1866.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

R. C. Johnson
Capt 4th Co 9th Infy
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

523

Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Dec 14th 1866.

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Gent.

I have the honor to
respectfully request to know if you think it necessary
for me to order C. S. Prus Supt 5th Dist to Cincinnati
Ohio to take the affidavit of — Stewart mentioned
in his letter referred to you this date

I am Gent

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

R. C. Johnson
Capt 4th Co 9th Infy
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

524

Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 17th 1866

Pown

Port Maj J. L.
West Thurgan Co 9th Infy
Louisville Ky

Majr

I have the honor to inform

you that I will send by to days train a sick colored
woman for treatment in the Louisville Hospital &
request that you send an Ambulance to meet her at
the Depot this evening at 7. P. M.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Inftry
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

525

Hood

Lt J. H.
Act Com. Sub
Lexington Ky

Bureau Refugees & Freed Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 17th 1866

Lt. I have the honor to enclose
herewith Provision Returns for (500) rations for
the benefit of Refugees Freedmen &c at this
place and respectfully request that you deliver
them at this office at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Inftry
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

526

Evans

J. J.
Agent
Sin

Bureau Refugees & Freed Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Dec 17th 1866

I have the honor to respectfully
request that you return to me the original copy
of T. O. No 84 Extract II dated Nov 30th 1866 issued
from this office.

Very Respectfully
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Inftry
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

527

Bureau Refugees & Freed Lands
Head Quarters Lex Sub District
Lexington Ky Dec 18th 1866

Ely

Bot Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers in favor of Jasper Bowling for
the month of July August & September at \$40.
per month corrected as required per instructions
from your office.

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Inftry
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

528

Ely

Bot Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of W.
C. Howard for actual expenses of transportation
Mileage &c amounting in the total to \$54.⁰⁰

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Inftry
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

529

Howard

H. C.
Supt &c.

Bureau Refugees & Freed Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 20th 1866

Sir

I have the honor to request that you furnish me with an official copy of your letter dated Oct 23^d 1866. relative to the shooting of James Wyatt Colles by O. B. Duke together with accompanying papers with the least practicable delay.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston
Capt 4th & 9th Infy
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

534

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 20th 1866

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Inst and to inform you that the letter of H. C. Howard Supt 4th District dated Oct 23^d 1866. was referred to C. J. True Supt 5th Dist from this office by endorsement dated Nov 27th 1866. directing him to arrest O. B. Duke upon the arrival of Mr True at this point with the prisoner he discovered he had not the letter with him & supposed he had left it in his office at Mayville. Upon his return he informed me he has made diligent search and has not been able to find the letter. and is of the opinion that Duke must have stolen the papers from him while on his way to these Head Quarters.

I have written to H. C. Howard & directed him to furnish me with an official copy of his letter of Oct 23^d 1866 and as soon as received I will forward it to your office.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston
Capt 4th & 9th Infy
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

531

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 21. 1866.

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to forward herewith copies of the Orders by which officers reporting to me were assigned to duty in this Bureau. Also copies of all orders assigning and relieving Army officers from duty issued at these Head Quarters from the date it was established.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Capt 4th & 9th Infy
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist.

532

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 21. 1866.

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General

I have the honor to return herewith corrected Vouchers in favor of E. W. Turner.

It is made up for three (3) days it requiring one day longer to complete the work than was expected.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Capt 4th & 9th Infy
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist.

533

Bureau Refugee F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist.
Lexington Ky Dec 21. 1866.

Graham

Br Capt John L
Supt 5th Dist.
Captain

I have the honor to enclose
herewith duplicate Invoices & Receipts for
Coal purchased by you of J. F. Henton, and
Lumber Nails &c of Leander Kemblett.

Please sign and return receipts as soon
as practicable.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Capt 4th Dist.
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

534

Bureau Refugee F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist.
Lexington Ky Dec 22. 1866.

Batchelder

Br Col R. W.
Chf Quarter Master
Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith a Copy of Special Order No 101
assigning me to duty as Chief Supt Lexington
for District Ky for file in your office to
enable me to draw Commutation thereon.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Capt 4th Dist.
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

535

Bureau Refugee F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist.
Lexington Ky Dec 22. 1866.

Howard

H. C.

Supt 4th Dist.
Sir.

I have the honor to inform you
that the disease which the girl Fanny has
(who you sent here to day) was contracted by
her own imprudence, and that she is not a fit
or proper subject for the Hospital at Louisville.
Dr. Keene should give medical attention to all
such cases.

In the future you are directed before
sending any colored person to these Head Qrs
for admission to the Hospital at Louisville to
prepare a full statement of the case and
forward it to my office letting the persons
remain where they are until the paper is
returned to you with proper authority to
send them to Louisville.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Capt 4th Dist.
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

536

Bureau Refugee F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist.
Lexington Ky Dec 22. 1866.

Chz

Br Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to
respectfully request an order to make a
thorough inspection of the 5th District Lexington
for District visiting Maysville Ky and such
other places in the District as I may see
proper.

I think it is a good idea to have an

Office of the Army look in on the Superintendents and Agents every two or three months and see how they are conducting the affairs of the Bureau.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43rd US Inf ty

Chf Capt Lex for Stg.

537

Bureau Refugees F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 22. 1866.

Elg

Brig Gen John
Chf Capt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Final Return as a Volunteer Officer of Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees F & A Hands for the month of Dec 1866 with one set of Vouchers.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43rd US Inf ty

Chf Capt Lex for Stg.

538

Bureau Refugees F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 24. 1866.

Rice

Brig Lt Col James H
Capt 2nd Dist
Colonel.

It has been reported to me that a colored man by the name of Saml Bates was shot and killed by Charles Hacker in Richmond Ky on or about the 20th of November 1866. It has also been stated that

Collins (white). Had something to do with the affair.

You will please have a thorough investigation made of the affair and report the facts to this office.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43rd US Inf ty

Chf Capt Lex for Stg.

539

Bureau Refugees F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 24. 1866.

Meigs

Brig Maj Gen M C
Quartr Master Gen USA
Washington DC
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Final Return of Relocking Camp W. Garrison Equipage for the month of December 1866 as a Volunteer Officer.

Please acknowledge receipt

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Lt Col 1st US Cav. Lt Col VRC

Chf Capt Lex for Stg.

Bureau Refugees F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 24. 1866.

Elg

Brig Brig Gen John
Chf Capt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of Mrs A Feigles for services rendered from June 4th to July 31st.

1866 at \$57.⁰⁰ per month in accordance with instructions from Asst Comm. Office dated Nov 25 1866.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Tennant

R. E. Tennant

Capt 4325 Inf ty
Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

541

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dyk
Lexington Ky Dec 26. 1866.

Howard

No. 6.
Supt 4th Dyk
Sir.

In compliance with instructions from Asst Comm. Office State Ky I have the honor to return you herewith Vouchers in favor of yourself for Actual Cost of Transportation which must be prepared as per enclosed sample form.

The account must be sworn to before a Civil Magistrate, or some person duly authorized to administer Oaths.

Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Tennant

R. E. Tennant

Capt 4325 Inf ty
Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

542

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dyk
Lexington Ky Dec 26. 1866.

Trane

C. J.
Supt 5th Dyk
Sir.

In compliance with instructions from Asst Comm. Office State Ky, I have the honor to return you herewith the following

Vouchers for Correction.

| | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| C. J. Trane. | Actual Expense Transportation. | \$ 59 00 |
| A. J. Bloom. | " " " | 14 30 |
| C. J. Trane | " " (Subs) | 57 00 |
| C. J. Trane | Postage November 1866 | 8 00 |
| A. J. Bloom | " " " | 3 00 |

They must be prepared as per enclosed sample form No 17 & 20. The accounts must be sworn to before a Civil Magistrate, or some person duly authorized to administer Oaths.

Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Tennant

R. E. Tennant

Capt 4325 Inf ty
Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

543

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dyk
Lexington Ky Dec 26. 1866.

Howard

No. 6.
Supt 4th Dyk
Sir.

If you have been to any expense in having the affidavits taken in the case of A. D. Duke, I think if you would make up an account (as per enclosed sample) it would be paid.

Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Tennant

R. E. Tennant

Capt 4325 Inf ty
Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

544

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dyk
Lexington Ky Dec 27. 1866

Hise

E. L.
Greensburg Ky
Sir

I return you Frederick Vouchers in favor of yourself for \$10⁰⁰, sign your name on the bottom line (as it is written above my E Office) and retain them to this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Supr Lx for Stg.

545

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 27. 1866

Now.
Assistant Secretary
Washington DC
Sir.

I have the honor according to instructions to forward Frederick for your action the accompanying Vouchers in favor of H. N. Milward for printing amounting to \$25⁰⁰

I am
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Supr Lx for Stg.

546

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 27. 1866.

Howard
No: 6
Subst Dist
Sir.

By endorsement of Dec 10 1866
I referred some papers to you regarding the Loyalty of
John Brant
Wm J. Mayo

Lewis P Mayo of Floyd Co Ky.
Please return them to this office with reports as early as practicable.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Supr Lx for Stg.

547

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 27. 1866.

Elg

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supr State Ky
General.

I have the honor to respectfully recommend that the salary of John H. Barren Clerk in this office be increased to \$100⁰⁰ per month.

Mr Barren is a most excellent Clerk and as the price of living in Lexington is very high, it is almost impossible for him to get along on his present salary of \$75⁰⁰, and I therefore most earnestly request that he be paid \$100- per month to take effect Jan 1. 1867.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Supr Lx for Stg.

548

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 28. 1866.

Elg

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supr State Ky
General.

I have the honor to

transmit herewith back of office of Mr T Henry
Agent Nicholas County 5th Dist Lexington for Dist
Ky.

Yours General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Capt Lex for Dist.

Provean Refugees to the A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Dec 31. 1866..

Elg.
Post Brig Genl John
Chf Capt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following Reports for the
month of Dec 1866.

Report of Provean Refugees to the A Hands
Return of Receipts and Expenditures

Yours General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Capt Lex for Dist.

1867.

Provean Refugees to the A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Jan 1. 1867.

Yrme

C. L.

Supr 5th Dist

Sir.

You will please furnish me
with information regarding the past and present
Loyalty of.

Edward Collins Nicholas Co Ky.

Milton S. Taylor "

Mr Moore "

Thos H. Pollard Pendleton Co Ky.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Capt Lex for Dist.

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Provean Refugees to the A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Jan 1. 1867

Howard

H. C.

Supr 4th Dist

Sir

Please give me information regarding
the past and present Loyalty of the following
named persons at your earliest convenience.

Depe Garlun West Liberty Morgan Co Ky.

W H Nickle "

A M Gordon "

Norman Halsk "

John P Lewis "

James H Laytham

Millersburg Bourbon Co Ky.

John Wilson

Boonville Amos Co Ky.

Thos D Hyatt

Bourbon Co Ky.

Mr J Stillman

Montgomery Co Ky

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your obt servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Supr Lex for Dy.

L.

Bureau Refugees F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dy
Lexington Ky Jan'y 1. 1867

Graham

Br Capt John L
Supt 3rd Dist
Captains.

Please furnish me with information
regarding the past and present Loyalty of
Mr P Ryker, Burlington Boone Co Ky.

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Supr Lex for Dy.

3

Bureau Refugees F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dy
Lexington Ky Jan'y 1. 1867.

Rice

Br Lt Col James H
Supt 2nd Dist
Colonel.

I have the honor to request
that you furnish me with information regarding
the past and present Loyalty of

James I Kevickady Madison Co Ky
James D Cook Fayette Co Ky
A. A Reynolds " "
Richd A Cook " "

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your obt servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Supr Lex for Dy.

4

Bureau Refugees F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dy
Lexington Ky Jan'y 1. 1867.

Rice

Hon Milton L
London Ky
Sir

I have the honor to request that
you furnish me with information regarding the
past and present Loyalty of

to H Jones of Lander Co Ky
Mr Guchie
Evan Jones
Nelson, Durham

Heard Co Ky.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Supr Lex for Dy.

5

Bureau Refugees F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dy
Lexington Ky Jan'y 1. 1867.

Landrum

Lewis Esq
Agt Stanford Ky
Sir

You will please furnish me
with information regarding the Loyalty of the
following named persons.

Newton Williams Wagoner, Lincoln Co Ky.
John Tomlinson Pulaski Co Ky.
Ben Chestnut " "

Galen R. Eastham Pulaski Co Ky
 Nelson Durham Harlan Co Ky.

Very Respectfully
 Yours Oth Tennant
R. S. Tennant
 Capt 45th Inf Ky
 Chf Supt Lex for Ky.

6.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
 Head Qrs Lexington for Ky
 Lexington Ky Jan'y 1. 1867.

Hastings

H. C.
 Agt Danlow Co Ky
 Sir.

I have the honor to respectfully
 request to know what action the civil authorities
 have taken in the case of Ben Lewis (dead)
 killed during your County Fair in October last.
 You will please endeavor to get me a full
 report in this case.

An early answer is requested

Very Respectfully
 Yours Oth Tennant
R. S. Tennant
 Capt 45th Inf Ky
 Chf Supt Lex for Ky.

7.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
 Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
 Lexington Ky Jan'y 1. 1867.

Howard

Major Gene A. C.
 Comm D. R. F & A Lands
 Washington DC

General.

In accordance with
 Circular No 12 War Department Bureau F & A
 Lands dated Washington DC Dec 1. 1866, I
 have the honor to report myself on duty

at Lexington Ky as Chief Supt Bureau Refugees
 F & A Lands Lexington for Dist by virtue of
 S. O. No 101. Part III dated Bureau F & A Lands
 Asst Comm Office State of Ky Louisville Ky Dec 6. 1866.

I am General
 Very Respectfully
 Yours Oth Tennant
R. S. Tennant
 Capt 45th Inf Ky
 Chf Supt Lex for Ky.

8

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
 Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
 Lexington Ky Jan'y 1. 1867

Ely

Brig Gen John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 General.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith for payment my Postage account for
 the month of Dec 1866.

I am General
 Very Respectfully
 Yours Oth Tennant
R. S. Tennant
 Capt 45th Inf Ky
 Chf Supt Lex for Ky.

9

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
 Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
 Lexington Ky Jan'y 2. 1867.

Ely

Brig Gen John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 General.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith Consolidated School Report for the
 month of Dec 1866.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 4th Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Jan'y 2. 1867.

Elg

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Consolidated Report of Persons in Articles
Employed and Hired in the month of Dec 1866.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 4th Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Jan'y 2. 1867

Elg

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
an Estimate for Stationery required for use in this
Sub District for the month of Jan'y 1867.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 4th Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Jan'y 2. 1867

Howard H. C.
Supt 4th Dist
Sir.

I have the honor to inform you
that I forwarded you on yesterday one W
Barrel of Pork and one W Barrel of Flour to
be issued to such starving and destitute Refugees
and Freedmen of your District as you may think
proper.

Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 4th Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Jan'y 2. 1867

Elg

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith an Estimate for Fuel required for
the Lexington Sub Dist for month of Jan'y
1867 and respectfully request that authority
be given to purchase same

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 4th Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

Bureau Refugees F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington Jan Dist
Lexington Ky Jan 2. 1867

Elg

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to request
transportation from Lexington Ky to Louisville Ky
for Saml Williams late a soldier in the
100 Regt US Colored Infantry who is sick and
in a very destitute condition and should in
my opinion be admitted into the Hospital
at Louisville Ky for treatment.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

P. S. Johnston

Capt 4th US Infy

Chf Supt Lex Jan Dist.

15

Bureau Refugees F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington Jan Dist
Lexington Ky Jan 3. 1867.

Elg

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
the following Vouchers for payment

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Re H Kohlhaas & Co Services Dec 1866 | \$ 97.50 |
| Mr H Barrow | 73.75 |
| Elizabeth Fleming Office Rent | 40.00 |
| J Kingate & Co Fuel | 8.00 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

P. S. Johnston

Capt 4th US Infy Chf Supt Lex Jan Dist.

16

Bureau Refugees F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington Jan Dist
Lexington Ky Jan 3. 1867.

Elg

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Vouchers pertaining to the
3rd District for payment.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| W Le McNeely Agent Services Dec 1866 | \$ 60.00 |
| T J Heardman " " " | 40.00 |
| H H Graham Clerk " " | 50.00 |
| Geo Rivett Office Rent " " | 20.00 |
| Jas H Baker School Rent " " | 20.00 |
| Handy Howlett " " " | 25.00 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

P. S. Johnston

Capt 4th US Infy

Chf Supt Lex Jan Dist.

17

Bureau Refugees F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington Jan Dist
Lexington Ky Jan 3. 1867.

Elg

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Vouchers pertaining to the
5th Dist for payment.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| C J True Services Dec 1866 | \$ 97.50 |
| A J Bloom " " | 73.75 |
| A J Jones " " | 40.00 |
| J M Rogers " " | 40.00 |
| H T Henry " " | 40.00 |

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------|
| James D. Truitt | Services Dec 1866. | \$ 73.75 |
| Louis G. Truitt | Office Rent | 15.00 |
| Mr. H. Robbins | " | 9.00 |
| A. B. Clark | Fuel | 5.25 |
| J. H. Mould | " | 3.20 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yours Oth. Servant

R. E. Johnston

Capt. 40th Inf. Ky.

Chf. Supt. Lex. for Ky.

18

Elg

Orphan Refugees & 4th A. Lands
Need Geo. Lexington for Dist.
Lexington Ky. Jan'y 3. 1867

Brig. Gen. John
Chf. Supt. State Ky.
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the following Vouchers pertaining to the 4th Dist.
for payment.

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| W. L. Leonard | Services Dec 1866 | \$ 97.50 |
| W. H. Kohlman Jr. | " | 73.75 |
| R. H. Ketchum | " | 36.87 |
| J. L. Roman | " | 57.00 |
| Mr. J. Evans | " | 57.00 |
| H. H. Coyle | " | 73.75 |
| C. J. Glavin | Office Rent | 8.00 |
| H. M. Beckner | " | 8.00 |
| M. C. Ashby | " | 8.00 |
| Francis A. Dodge | School Rent | 15.00 |
| George McGarden | " | 5.00 |
| A. B. DeLong | Fuel | 14.00 |
| Mr. McGowan | " | 7.00 |
| R. L. Thompson | " | 7.00 |
| Ketchum & Osborne | " | 7.00 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yours Oth. Servant

R. E. Johnston

Capt. 40th Inf. Ky. Chf. Supt. Lex. for Ky.

19

Orphan Refugees & 4th A. Lands
Need Geo. Lexington for Dist.
Lexington Ky. Jan'y 3. 1867.

Elg

Brig. Gen. John
Chf. Supt. State Ky.
General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers in favor of.

| | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|
| G. Rice | Office Rent 1st Dist. | Dec 1866. | \$ 10.00 |
| M. Ayres | School Rent | " | 30.00 |
| M. M. Packer | Fuel | " | 5.80 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yours Oth. Servant

R. E. Johnston

Capt. 40th Inf. Ky.

Chf. Supt. Lex. for Ky.

20

Elg

Orphan Refugees & 4th A. Lands
Need Geo. Lexington for Dist.
Lexington Ky. Jan'y 3. 1867

Brig. Gen. John
Chf. Supt. State Ky.
General

I have the honor to inform you that
the sett. of Keallards Invoices me Sept. 1866 & forwarded
by the Adams Express Company have never been received. I
return you the Express receipt so that you can
collect the value of the Keallards & relieve me from
the responsibility of the same.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yours Oth. Servant

R. E. Johnston

Capt. 40th Inf. Ky.

Chf. Supt. Lex. for Ky.

21

Bureau Refugees & Freed Hands
 Need Qrs Lexington for Dist
 Lexington Ky Jan'y 4. 1867.

Clg

Port Dirig Gene John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 General.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith Vouchers in favor of L Landrum
 for services for Dec 1866. \$50⁰⁰

I am General

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
 Capt & Supt Inf ty
 Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

22.

Bureau Refugees & Freed Hands
 Need Qrs Lexington for Dist
 Lexington Ky Jan'y 7th 1867.

Howard

Maj. Genl O. O.
 Comm Bureau R & F Hands
 Washington DC
 General.

I have the honor to
 respectfully request to be furnished with the
 following blanks B. R. F. & H. Hands.

| | | |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| 100 No 32 | 100 No 29. | 100 No 33. |
| 100 " 9. | 100 " 18. | 100 " 36. |
| 100 " 34. | 100 " 16. | 25 " 40 |
| 100 " 62. | 100 " 63. | 100 " 38 |
| 50 " 37. | | |

I am General

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
 Capt & Supt Inf ty
 Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

23

Bureau Refugees & Freed Hands
 Need Qrs Lexington for Dist
 Lexington Ky Jan'y 7th 1867.

Clg

Port Dirig Gene John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 General.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith an Estimate for Clothing required for use
 in this for District Bureau R & F Hands.

| | | |
|-----|---------|-----------|
| 100 | Pairs | Trousers |
| 100 | Planned | Shirts |
| 100 | Pairs | Dresses. |
| 100 | " | Boots |
| 200 | " | Stockings |
| 100 | Great | Coats |
| 200 | | Blankets |

I am General

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
 Capt & Supt Inf ty
 Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

24

Bureau Refugees & Freed Hands
 Need Qrs Lexington for Dist
 Lexington Ky Jan'y 7th 1867

Flood

Lieut P H
 Act Quarter Master
 Lexington Ky
 Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 Provision Return for Destitute Refugees & Freed men in this
 Dist B. R. F. & H. Hands for the month of Jan'y 1867

I am General

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
 Capt & Supt Inf ty
 Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

25

Bureau Refugees & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Jan Dist
Lexington Ky Jan 10. 1867.

Whittlesey

Brig Gen Henry M
Chf Quarters Master R A F & L
Washington DC
General

I have the honor to respectfully request you to return to me the affidavit Form No 11. forwarded to you on the 7th inst for correction

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Serrant

R. E. Whittlesey
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex Jan 10.

26

Bureau Refugees & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Jan Dist
Lexington Ky Jan 10. 1867

Clay

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of myself for mileage from Lexington Ky to Frankfort Ky and return for \$ 5.00
Please send me check for same

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Serrant

R. E. Whittlesey
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex Jan 10.

27

Bureau Refugees & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Jan Dist
Lexington Ky Jan 10. 1867.

Clay

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General

I have the honor to respectfully request that you furnish me with the following blanks.

- 50 Declaration Arrears of Pay & Bounty disch Soldiers
- 50 Applications of Discharged Soldiers for additional Bounty
- 30 Fathers application for arrears of Pay & Bounty
- 30 Mothers " " " "
- 30 Brothers " " " "
- 30 Sisters " " " "
- 30 Widows " " " "
- 30 Childrens " " " "
- 30 Guardians " " " " (Minors)
- 30 Application for Commutation of Rations while held Prisoners of War
- 50 Declaration for Invalid Pensions
- 50 " " " " " " " " " "
- 30 Proof of Dependence (Mothers claim of Pensions)
- 30 Mothers Declaration for Pensions
- 30 Declarations for Minor Childrens Pension
- 30 " " " " " " " " " "
- 25 Apples - on Invalid Pension under Sec 1. Act Feb 4. 1866.
- 25 Widows Apples for pensions under Sec 2 Act Feb 25. 1866.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Serrant

R. E. Whittlesey
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex Jan 10.

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Bureau Refugees & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Jan Dist
Lexington Ky Jan 10. 1867

TOWN

Brig Maj F L
Asst Surgeon USA
Louisville Ky
Majors

I have the honor to respectfully inform you that I will send you by to-morrow afternoon train a colored man by the name of Charles Williams who is sick and in a destitute condition, and would respectfully request that you order an Ambulance to meet him at the Depot Jan 11th at 7 o'clock P.M. to convey him to the Hospital for treatment.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Ky.

29.

Elg

Bureau Refugees & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Jan 14. 1867.

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of Geo H Lytle for Office Rent for the month of Decr 1866 \$8⁰⁰ for Office occupied by Lewis Hardman Agent at Stanford Ky.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Ky.

30

Elg

Bureau Refugees & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Jan 14. 1867.

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit

Herewith Vouchers of E. C. Rice corrected as required for Stationery used by H. H. Rogers late Supt for \$15⁰⁰

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Ky.

31.

Elg

Bureau Refugees & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Jan 14. 1867.

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of John G. Leekenderfer for \$10⁰⁰ for (31) Bushels of Coal furnished A. J. Bloom Agent Richmond Ky. Nov 30. 1866.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Ky.

32

Elg

Bureau Refugees & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Jan 14. 1867.

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of Reuben White for \$23⁰⁰ for stationery purchased by authority from Arch Comrs Office dated Jan 9. 1867.

I am General
 Very Respectfully
 Your Oth Servant
R. E. Johnston
 Capt 43rd Inf Ky
 Chf Capt Lex for 54.

33.

Landrum

Lewis
 Agent Stanford Ky
 Sir.

Please furnish me information regarding
 the past and present Loyalty of the following
 named persons.

James T Baker of Harrison Pulaski Co Ky.
 Wm Light " "
 Charles Hark " "

Very Respectfully
 Your Oth Servant
R. E. Johnston
 Capt 43rd Inf Ky
 Chf Capt Lex for 54.

34

Howard

H. L
 Capt 4th Dist
 Sir.

Please furnish me information regarding
 the past and present Loyalty of the following named
 persons

J. L. Williams Montgomery Co Ky
 J. A. Lee " "

Bureau Refugees & A Lands
 Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
 Lexington Ky Jan 14. 1867.

Harrison Gill Albemarle Swamp Back Co Ky
 Wm P. Gigg " "
 Thos McIntosh " "
 Randolph Hambright " "
 Please furnish the information
 as soon as practicable

Very Respectfully
 Your Oth Servant
R. E. Johnston
 Capt 43rd Inf Ky
 Chf Capt Lex for 54.

35

Bureau Refugees & A Lands
 Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
 Lexington Ky Jan 16. 1867

Elg

Bvt Brig Gen John
 Chf Capt State Ky
 General.

I have the honor to acknowledge
 receipt of the following blanks, viz
 100 Marriage Certificates

I am General
 Very Respectfully
 Your Oth Servant
R. E. Johnston
 Capt 43rd Inf Ky
 Chf Capt Lex for 54.

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Bureau Refugees & A Lands
 Head Qrs Lex for Dist
 Lexington Ky Jan 16. 1867.

Elg

Bvt Brig Gen John
 Chf Capt State Ky
 General.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith the following Vouchers
 H. L. Howard Postage Dec 1866 \$ 17.00
 Henry Harker Repairs to School Winchester Ky 32.60

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Tennant
R. E. Tennant
Capt 43rd Inf'ty
Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

37

Garrison Refugees. F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dyk
Lexington Ky Jan'y 16. 1867.

Eliz

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
my Return of Stores pertaining to the Garrison R
F & A Lands in duplicate with one sett of
Vouchers for the month of Dec 1866.

I also enclose my retained abstract
of expenditures for the approval of the Assistant
Commissioner per instructions from Maj Gen Howard
which please return to me.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Tennant
R. E. Tennant
Capt 43rd Inf'ty
Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

38

Garrison Refugees. F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dyk
Lexington Ky Jan'y 17. 1867

Howard

Maj Gen A. Q.
Com Garrison R F & A Lands
Washington DC
Genl.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Return of Clothing Camp &
Garrison Equipage for the month of Dec

1866 in duplicate, with one complete sett of
Vouchers.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Tennant
R. E. Tennant
Capt 43rd Inf'ty
Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

39

Garrison Refugees. F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dyk
Lexington Ky Jan'y 17. 1867.

Eliz

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers in favor of J. Hingate & Co
for Coal furnished Dr R. D. Fugle & Co
Angels Garrison R F & A Lands.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Tennant
R. E. Tennant
Capt 43rd Inf'ty
Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

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Garrison R F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dyk
Lexington Ky Jan'y 17. 1867

Howard

H. B.
Supt & Dyk
Genl.

In further reply to your
letter of Jan'y 10. 1867 relative to the binding
of a child to Mr Anderson or Ferguson
You are instructed to take no steps to
remove the girl from Mr Ferguson until
you receive further instructions from this

this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt 4375 Inf'ty
Chf Supt Lex for Stg.

41

Amrean Refugees I was A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Jan'y 18. 1867

Elg

Dist Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
Herewith Vouchers in favor of C. J. Price & 9th
Postage for the month of Dec 1866.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt 4375 Inf'ty
Chf Supt Lex for Stg.

42

Amrean Refugees I was A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Jan'y 22. 1867

Hastings

H. L.
Agent Paris Ky
Sir

It has been reported to me that
Judge Humes of the County Court of Rowles
has given an opinion as to the legality of
the Freedmen. Prison in the State of Kentucky.

You will please forward me a Copy
of his opinion together with a Copy of all
other papers that may have a bearing on the
case.

Please make your report as free as
possible.

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt 4375 Inf'ty
Chf Supt Lex for Stg.

43

Amrean Refugees I was A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Jan'y 22. 1867

Elg

Dist Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
Herewith Vouchers in favor of H. H. Milward
for printing approved by order of the Secretary
of War for \$19 ⁸³/₄

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt 4375 Inf'ty
Chf Supt Lex for Stg.

44

Amrean Refugees I was A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Jan'y 23. 1867

Graham

Dist Capt John L.
Supt S. Dist
Captain

I have the honor to enclose here with
Duplicate Invoices & Receipts for Stationery furnished you.
Please sign & return receipt.

I am General
Very Resp'ty. Your Oth Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt 4375 Inf'ty
Chf Supt Lex for Stg.

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Bourne

Warren Refugees. F. & A. Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Jan'y 23. 1867.

Brig Maj H R
Capt 1st Dist
Major.

I have the honor to enclose herewith
duplicate Invoices & Receipts for Stationery furnished
you.

Please sign and return Receipts

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Capt 4th US Inf'ty

Chf Supt Lex for 5th.

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Warren Refugees. F. & A. Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Jan'y 24. 1867.

Eliz.

Brig Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the following Vouchers for Fuel.

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------|
| J. Wingate & Co | Coal for Ch. of Supt | \$ 9.90 |
| J. Wingate & Co | " " Supt & Dist | 9.00 |
| P. Rurick | " " Agt Nicholasville | 5.25 |
| M. W. Prather | " " " Sta. Ford | 7.00 |
| Wm. G. Shinkle | " " Supt & Dist | 4.00 |
| J. H. Harnold | " " Supt & Dist | 4.80 |
| H. C. Blank | " " Agt Palmarco | 7.00 |
| Geo. V. Morris | " " " Flemingsburg | 4.65 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Capt 4th US Inf'ty

Chf Supt Lex for 5th.

47

Warren Refugees. F. & A. Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Jan'y 24. 1867.

Eliz.

Brig Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of the following blanks.

31 Claims for Commutation Ration which Prisoner of War
31 Release of Children for Duty & Arrears of Pay.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Capt 4th US Inf'ty

Chf Supt Lex for 5th.

48

Warren Refugees. F. & A. Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Jan'y 24. 1867.

Flood

Lieut P H
Act Quartermaster
Lexington Ky
Lieut.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Requisition for Forage for the month
of Jan'y 1867

Please send me an order on W. Wingate for
the same at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Capt 4th US Inf'ty

Chf Supt Lex for 5th.

49

Hustings

Mo. Co.
Agt Paris Ky
Sir

I have the honor to state that I wrote you on the 22nd inst directing you to forward me a copy of the late decision given by Judge Keams of your City Court as to the legality of the Freedmen's Bureau in the State of Kentucky, and you have as yet failed to give me any reply.

You are directed to at once reply to my letter, and in the future I will expect you to give more attention to communications sent you from this office.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd US Inf'ty
Chf Supt Lex for Sg.

50.

Kohlhaas

Mo. Co.
Agt Manchester Ky
Sir

You will please inform me if Mr Ferguson the person to whom you indentured a colored girl to not long since, can give you good security that he can and will live up to the requirements of the indenture in all its particulars.

I would also like to know if Mr Ferguson is now supporting the mother of the girl and her other children, and what service they can render him. This paper to be returned with report endorsed herein.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist.
Lexington Ky Aug 30. 1867.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd US Inf'ty
Chf Supt Lex for Sg.

51

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist.
Lexington Ky Feby 1. 1867

Elzy

Bvt Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Reports for Aug 1867

Report of Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Return of Receipts & Expenditures

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd US Inf'ty
Chf Supt Lex. for Sg.

52

Elzy

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist.
Lexington Ky Feby 2. 1867

Bvt Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Consolidated School Report for the month of Aug 1867

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43rd US Inf'ty
Chf Supt Lex for Sg.

53

Orphans Refugees F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 2. 1867

Elg

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Consolidated "Report of Persons &
Articles Hired & Employed" for Jan 1867.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yours Oth Tennant

R. E. Tennant

Capt & Supt Dist Ky

Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

54

Orphans Refugees F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 2. 1867

Elg

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
the following Vouchers for payment

| | | | | |
|------------|--------------|-----------------|----|------|
| J M Rogers | Agent & Dist | Actual Expenses | \$ | 6.00 |
| J M Rogers | " | Postage Jan | | 3.00 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yours Oth Tennant

R. E. Tennant

Capt & Supt Dist Ky

Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

55

Orphans Refugees F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 2. 1867.

Elg

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
the following Vouchers for payment,

| | | | | |
|---------------|----------------------------|-----------|----|-------|
| C J. Trice | Services | Jan 1867. | \$ | 97.50 |
| J B Trice | " | " | | 70.75 |
| A J Bloom | " | " | | 70.75 |
| A J Jones | " | " | | 40.00 |
| H P Henry | " | " | | 40.00 |
| J M Rogers | " | " | | 40.00 |
| Louis J. Fine | Rent | " | | 15.00 |
| J H Robbins | " | " | | 9.00 |
| C J. Trice | Postage | " | | 8.00 |
| V Meldon | Coal for agh Drucker C Ky. | " | | 2.00 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yours Oth Tennant

R. E. Tennant

Capt & Supt Dist Ky

Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

56

Orphans Refugees F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 2. 1867

Elg

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Vouchers pertaining to
the 4th Dist for payment.

| | | | | |
|--------------|----------|-----------|----|-------|
| W C Howard | Services | Jan 1867. | \$ | 97.50 |
| W C Hastings | " | " | | 70.75 |
| W H Ketchup | " | " | | 70.75 |

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------|
| John J. Evans | Services | Jan'y 1867 | \$ 57.00 |
| J L Roman | " | " | 57.00 |
| H H Leagle | " | " | 73.75 |
| H C Howard | Postage | " | 16.00 |
| C J Glover | Rent | " | 8.00 |
| Nashings & Hamilton | " | " | 15.00 |
| H M Decker | " | " | 8.00 |
| M L Aschly | " | " | 8.00 |
| Francis A. Boyd | " | " | 15.00 |
| Jerry McGee | " | " | 5.00 |
| Nashings & Hamilton | Coal for Capt Paris Ky | | 11.00 |
| R L Thomas | " | Thompson Ky | 10.00 |
| Mrs McGowan | " | Winchester Ky | 10.00 |
| Mr Pendleton | 5 Cards Wood | Supr 4th Dist | 35.00 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. S. Spurgeon

Capt 43rd Inf'ty

Chf Supt Lex for Sg.

57.

Bureau Refugees F & A Hands
 Mead Qro Lexington for Dist
 Lexington Ky Feby 2. 1867

Ely

Port Brig Gene John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 General.

I have the honor to transmit the following Vouchers for Payment.

| | | | |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| L Landman | Services | Jan'y 1867 | \$ 57.00 |
| J A Lytle | Rent | " | 8.00 |
| G Rice | " | " | 10.00 |
| M Agre | " | " | 30.00 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. S. Spurgeon

Capt 43rd Inf'ty

Chf Supt Lex for Sg.

58

Bureau Refugees F & A Hands
 Mead Qro Lexington for Dist
 Lexington Ky Feby 2. 1867

Ely

Port Brig Gene John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 General.

I have the honor to transmit the following Vouchers for Payment.

| | | | |
|------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| Mr H. Graham | Services | Jan'y 1867 | \$ 57.00 |
| Thos H. Hendiman | " | " | 40.00 |
| J R Patterson | Rent | " | 57.00 |
| J R Patterson | " | Dec 1866 | 16.67 |
| Handy Hewlett | " | Jan'y 1867 | 25.00 |
| James H. Baker | " | " | 25.00 |
| Benf Gorton | Services | Repairing School House. | 4.00 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. S. Spurgeon

Capt 43rd Inf'ty

Chf Supt Lex for Sg.

59

Bureau Refugees F & A Hands
 Mead Qro Lexington for Dist
 Lexington Ky Feby 2. 1867.

Ely

Port Brig Gene John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Estimate of Stationery required for use in Lexington for Dist for the month of Feby 1867.

I am General

Very Resptly Your Obedt Servant

R. S. Spurgeon

Capt 43rd Inf'ty

Chf Supt Lex for Sg.

60

Elg

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 2. 1867

Brig Gen John
Chief Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith for payment the following Vouchers.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| N H Kohlhaas Jr. Services Jan'y 1867 | \$ 97.00 |
| Dr H Brown " " | 73.75 |
| Elizabeth Fleming. Rent " " | 40.00 |

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
A. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Sg.

61.

Dr J. I. Templeton
H. C. Hastings
J. L. Roman
H. H. Kohlhaas Jr.
C. J. True
A. I. Bloom
J. M. Rogers
A. I. Jones
H. J. Henry
H. C. Hearard
Dr J. Evans
Dr J. M. Thomas

| |
|-----------------|
| 25 Bushels Coal |
| 20 " " |
| 20 " " |
| 20 " " |
| 30 " " |
| 20 " " |
| 15 " " |
| 15 " " |
| 15 " " |
| 2 Cords Wood |
| 1 " " |
| 1 " " |

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
A. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Sg.

62

Elg

Bureau A & F Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 2. 1867

Brig Gen John
Chief Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to request
authority to purchase the following quantities
of Fuel for use in this Sub District for
the month of Feb'y 1867.

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Office Chief Supt | 30 Bushels Coal |
| Brig Gen John | 30 " " |
| Dr R. J. Suggs | 25 " " |
| Lewis Landrum | 20 " " |
| John B. Haine | 20 " " |
| J. H. Read | 20 " " |
| J. H. Simell | 20 " " |
| Brig Capt Dr L. Graham | 25 " " |

Elg

Bureau R & F Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky Feb'y 2. 1867

Brig Gen John
Chief Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to request
that you send me the following blanks.

| | |
|----|------------------------------------|
| 50 | Reports Bureau Refugees & Freedmen |
| 50 | Receipts & Expenditures |
| 30 | Teachers Reports of Schools |
| 30 | Supts " " " |

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
A. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Sg.

63

Bureau A & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Fur Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 2. 1867

Howard

Major Gene A. A.
Comm B A & A Lands
Washington DC
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated Jan 24. 1867 returning Vouchers to my returns of stores pertaining to Bureau A & A Lands for Dec 1866 with Remarks.

I have the honor to return your General's Voucher No 1. Abstract "B" List of Fuel expended as it must certainly belong to my returns for Dec 1866.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
R. E. Johnston
Lieut 43 US Inf 1st
Chf Supt Lex fur Dist.

64

Bureau A & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Fur Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 4. 1867

Howard

Major Gene A. A.
Comm B A & A Lands
Washington DC
General.

In accordance with Circular No 12 War Dept Bureau A & A Lands dated Washington DC Dec 1. 1866 I have the honor to report myself on duty at Lexington Ky as Chief Supt B A & A Lands for the Lex fur Dist by virtue of S. O. No 101. Par III dated B A & A Lands Asst Comm Office State Ky Louisville Ky Dec 6. 1866.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
R. E. Johnston
Lieut 43 US Inf 1st
Chf Supt Lex fur Dist.

65

Bureau A & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Fur Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 4. 1867

Tomsend

Major Gene E. A.
A A Gene W S A
Washington DC
General.

In accordance with Par 468 Revised Army Regulations, I have the honor to report myself on duty at Lexington Ky as Chief Supt Bureau A & A Lands for Lexington Fur Dist by virtue of S. O. No 101. Par III dated Bureau A & A Lands Asst Comm Office State of Kentucky Louisville Ky Dec 6. 1866.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
R. E. Johnston
Lieut 43 US Inf 1st
Chf Supt Lex fur Dist.

66

Bureau A & A Lands
Head Qrs Lexington Fur Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 4. 1867

Commanding

Officer
43 US Inf 1st
Detroit Mich
Sir.

In accordance with Par 468 Rev. Army Regulations I have the honor to report myself on duty at Lexington Ky as Chief Supt B A & A Lands for Lexington Fur Dist by virtue of S. O. No 101. Par III dated B A & A Lands Asst Comm Office State of Ky Louisville Ky Dec 6th 1866.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
R. E. Johnston
Lieut 43 US Inf 1st
Chf Supt Lex fur Dist.

67

Bureau A F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 6. 1867

Graham

Br Capt John L
Supt & Dist
Captains

I send you by the Kentucky
Central Rail Road the following named articles
of clothing for issue to destitute Freedmen
in your District

20 Pairs of Drawers
20 " " Trowsers.
10 " " Shoes
10 Jack Boots

I am Captains
Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servant
R. L. Johnston
Capt 43 us Inf ty
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

68

Bureau A F & A Hands.
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 6. 1867.

Graham

Br Capt John L
Supt & Dist
Captains

I have the honor to inform you that I have
this day shipped you by the Ky Central R.R. the
following Subsistence Stores for issue to such destitute
Refugees & Freedmen in your Dist as you may think proper
of which no return will be required of you as it has been
expended at these Head Quarters

1 Daniel Park. 2 Daniels House

I am Captains
Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servant
R. L. Johnston
Capt 43 us Inf ty
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

69.

Bureau A F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 6. 1867

Rice

Br Lt Col James H.
Supt 2nd Dist
Colonel.

In compliance with instructions
from Asst Commr Office Louisville Ky Feb 5. 1867
I have the honor to respectfully request you to
furnish me with the least delay practicable
the dates on which the exercises of the following
named Teachers of Freedmen Schools State of Ky
were performed.

| | | | | |
|------------------|------|----------------|----|--------------|
| Emma E. Grop | from | Richville Ohio | To | Lexington Ky |
| Sarah S. Todd | " | Wakeman " | " | " |
| Celia M. Bradley | " | Wagone " | " | " |
| Nancy S. Brooks | " | Berlin " | " | " |
| Elmina Hendry | " | Angola Ind | " | " |
| J. C. Keale | " | Cleveland O. | " | " |

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servant
R. L. Johnston
Capt 43 us Inf ty
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

70

Bureau A F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 6. 1867

Bourne

Br Maj H. A.
Supt 1st Dist
Major.

In compliance with instructions
from Asst Commr Office Louisville Ky dated
Feb 5. 1867 I have the honor to respectfully
request you to furnish me with the least
delay practicable the dates on which the

Names of the following named Teachers of
Freedmen Schools State of Ky were performed.

George G. Collins from Cleveland Ohio to Danville Ky
Anna E. Collins " " " " " " " " " " " "

I am Ma'am

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. S. Johnston

Capt 4th Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Sg.

71

Bureau R. S. Ma A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 11. 1867

Hastings

H. L.

Agent 4 Dist
Sir

I have the honor to respectfully request
to know if Mr Dudley Cummings of your County
made application to the County Court of your Co
to have the Indenture made by Thos Elliott late
Agent of the Bureau cancelled for the purpose
of having Harriet Henley bound to him by the
Civil authorities on terms more favorable to him
(Cummings) and less favorable to the child.

This paper to be returned direct
to this office at your earliest convenience with
report endorsed thereon

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. S. Johnston

Capt 4th Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Sg.

72

Bureau R. S. Ma A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 12. 1867.

Elzy

Brig Gen John
Chief Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
Herbert Vacher in favor of M. H. Leagle Clerk
in office of Supt 4th Dist for services from
1st to 31st Aug 1867.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. S. Johnston

Capt 4th Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Sg.

73

Bureau R. S. Ma A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 12. 1867.

Howard

H. L.

Supt 4 Dist
Sir.

You will please furnish me information
regarding the past and present Loyalty of Jeremiah
Colborn of Pike Co. Ky (near Paducah Ky)

An early answer is requested

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. S. Johnston

Capt 4th Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Sg.

74

Bureau R. S. Ma A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 12. 1867.

Graham

Brig Capt John L

Supt 3rd Dist
Captains.

You are authorized to purchase the following quantities of Fuel for the month of Feb'y 1867.

Use in Your Office 25 Bushels Coal

& Templeton " 25 " "

Forward Vouchers as soon as purchases are made.

I am Captain.

Very Respectfully

Your Oth Servant

R. E. Johnston

Supt 4th Dist

Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

75

Orlean R & A Lands

Head Qrs Lexington for Dist

Lexington Ky Feb'y 12. 1867

True

C. I

Supt 5th Dist

Sir

You are authorized to purchase the following quantities of Fuel for the month of Feb'y 1867.

Use in Your Office

A. G. Bloom agent 30 Bushels Coal

J. M. Rogers " 20 " "

A. J. Jones " 15 " "

H. F. Henry " 15 " "

Forward Vouchers to this office as soon as possible.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Oth Servant

R. E. Johnston

Supt 4th Dist

Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

76

Orlean R & A Lands

Head Qrs Lexington for Dist

Lexington Ky Feb'y 12. 1867.

Howard

H. C.

Supt 4th Dist

Sir

You are authorized to purchase the following quantities of Fuel for the month of Feb'y 1867

Use in your Office

20 Cords Wood.

J. I. Evans Agent

1 " "

Ed S. Matton Ad Surgen

1 " "

H. C. Hastings Agent

20 Bushels Coal

J. L. Roman

20 " "

H. H. Hokeham Sr

20 " "

Forward Vouchers as soon as purchases are made.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Oth Servant

R. E. Johnston

Supt 4th Dist

Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

77

Orlean R & A Lands

Head Qrs Lexington for Dist

Lexington Ky Feb'y 12. 1867

Bonner

Dist Maf & R

Supt 1st Dist

Sir

You are authorized to purchase the following quantities of Fuel for the month of Feb'y 1867.

Lewis Landrum, 20 Bushels Coal.

Please send Vouchers to this office as soon as purchases are made.

I am Major

Very Respectfully

Your Oth Servant

R. E. Johnston

Supt 4th Dist Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

78

Rice

Port Lt Col James H
Supt 2nd Dist
Col.

You are authorized to purchase the following quantities of fuel for the month of Feb'y 1867.

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Use in Your Office. | 30 Bushels Coal |
| Mr G. Hume Agent | 20 " " |
| J M Read | 20 " " |
| J N Finnell | 20 " " |

Please have Vouchers forwarded to this Office as soon as purchases are made.

I am Colmel

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant

R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th Infy
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

79

Ely

Port Brig Gene John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to request that
No. 16 Howard Supt 4th Dist be supplied with three
(3) quire Blank Books for use in his office.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant

R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th Infy
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

80

Graham

Port Capt Geo L
Supt 3rd Dist
Captain.

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Clothing Rolls on which you will please enter
the names of all freedmen to which you if me
the clothing forwarded to you some days ago.
Please return the rolls to me at your
earliest convenience.

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Oth Servant

R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th Infy
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

81

Ely

Port Brig Gene John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of the following named blanks.

- 50 Reports on Refugees & a Lands.
- 50 Returns of Receipts & Expenditures.
- 50 Teachers Reports of Schools.
- 30 Reports

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant

R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th Infy
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

82.

Meigs

Omman R F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington Jns Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 13. 1867

Br Maj Genl M. L.
Master Master Genl USA
Washington DC
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Return of blocking Camp & Garrison Equipage for the month of Jan'y 1867 with one sett of Vouchers.

I am General
Very Respectfully.

Yours obt Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th Infy
Chf Supt Lex Jns Dist

83

Ely

Omman R F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington Jns Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 14. 1867

Br Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate Returns with Abstracts and Vouchers of Stores Pertaining to the Omman R. F. & A Hands for which I am accountable in the month of January 1867. The Vouchers to Abstracts "F" "I" & "L" for Fuel Stationery & Stores Expended are respectfully submitted for the approval of the Asst Comm State Ky one copy of which please return to this office.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th Infy
Chf Supt Lex Jns Dist

84

Harner

John G.
Agent Nicholasville
Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that seven (7) negro men were arrested on yesterday near Lexington (on suspicion) for killing Mr. Clemens of your County, and to day they were forwarded to Nicholasville for confinement in your County Jail, and fearing a Mob might make an effort to take them out and hang them without trial.

I send you two now Commissioned Officers and ten (10) men of the 2nd W. S. Infy to assist the Civil authorities in protecting them in case anything of the kind should be undertaken.

I am
Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th Infy
Chf Supt Lex Jns Dist

85

Koble

J. K.
Chaplain of the Freedmen's Schools
Louisville Ky
Sir.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the names & P. O. address of Teachers & location of Freedmen Schools in the Lex Jns Dist called for in your letter of the 2nd inst.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th Infy
Chf Supt Lex Jns Dist

86

Meigs

Amrean R. F. & A. Hands
Head Qrs. Lex. for Dist.
Lexington Ky. Feb. 19. 1867

Bvt Maj. Gene M. C.
Quartermaster Genl. U. S. A.
Washington D. C.
General.

I have the honor to respectfully
request the following blanks for use in my Dist.

| | | | |
|---------|-----|-------|-----|
| No 22 - | 500 | No 2 | 300 |
| No 12 | 300 | No 17 | 200 |
| No 20 | 50 | No 16 | 200 |

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt. U. S. Infy
Chf. Capt. Lex. for Dist.

87.

Cly

Amrean R. F. & A. Hands
Head Qrs. Lex. for Dist.
Lexington Ky. Feb. 20. 1867

Bvt Brig. Gene John
Chf. Capt. State Ky.
General.

I have the honor to inform you that the
Teachers of Freedmen Schools in this district who have
forwarded accounts to your office for actual cost of
transportation are very anxious to know if their accounts
are correct and if they can be paid, as they stand
very much in need of the money.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt. U. S. Infy
Chf. Capt. Lex. for Dist.

88.

Ely

Amrean R. F. & A. Hands
Head Qrs. Lex. for Dist.
Lexington Ky. Feb. 21. 1867.

Bvt Brig. Gene John
Chf. Capt. State Ky.
General.

I have the honor to respectfully inform
you that I have ordered a guard of Mounted U. S.
men of the 2nd U. S. Infy to Nicholasville Ky to aid
the civil authorities in preventing a mob from
hanging seven or eight men who were arrested a
few days ago on suspicion of murder.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt. U. S. Infy
Chf. Capt. Lex. for Dist.

89.

Hastings

H. C.
Agent Paris Ky.

Amrean R. F. & A. Hands
Head Qrs. Lex. for Dist.
Lexington Ky. Feb. 20. 1867.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your note of the 20 inst. requesting authority to
attend the Union Convention at Frankfort Ky on the 26th inst.
and in reply would respectfully inform you that I
will be very glad to see you there as I hope to see
the Union men generally throughout the State present
on that occasion.

I am
Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt. U. S. Infy
for Asst. Comm.

90.

Bureau A F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lexington for Dist.
Lexington Ky Feb 27. 1867.

Ely

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers in favor of J Wingate & Co
for Coal purchased for use of office of
Chief Supt & Act Asst Surgeon Bureau Refugees &
& A Hands Lexington for Dist for the month of
Feb 1867.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Serranck
R. Serranck
Leapt 20th Inf 4
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

Bureau A F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lex for Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 27. 1867

Ely

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the order to respectfully
request an Order to visit Frankfort Ky on
Official Business.

The order is dated Feb 25. 1867.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Serranck
R. Serranck
Leapt 20th Inf 4
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

Bureau A F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lex for Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 28. 1867

Ely

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
the following Vouchers for payment.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| W Kohlhaas & Sons Feb 1867 | \$ 97.00 |
| Jas H Bowen | 70.75 |

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Serranck
R. Serranck
Leapt 20th Inf 4
Chf Supt Lex for Dist.

Bureau A F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lex for Dist
Lexington Ky Feb 28. 1867

Ely

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to inform
you that Mr Kohlhaas Chief Clerk in this office
is about to resign his position and leave the Bureau
for the reason that he is unable to support his
family on the salary he receives. He has a
wife and four children and a nurse to
provide for and his board bill amounts alone
to \$120. per month which you will readily see
will be impossible for him to pay out of \$100 -
per month.

Now I would respectfully request & recommend
(as Mr Kohlhaas stood by the Bureau in its darkest
days) that he be employed (in addition to his
present duties in this office) as an Agent for

Fayette County at a salary of \$50 per month which will give him an income sufficient to support his family which I certainly think any man who is connected with the Freedmen Bureau in the State of Kentucky is entitled to.

Mr Kohlars can do more work and is worth more to me than any other two men I know in the State of Ky and I don't want to lose him.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. P. Johnston
Capt & Co. Infy
Chf Supr Lex for Dy.

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Chy

Bureau R F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lex for Dyk
Lexington Ky March 2. 1867
Bvt Brig Genl John
Chf Supr State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Postage account for Feby 1867 for \$27⁰⁰ and request that you return me check for same

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. P. Johnston
Capt & Co. Infy
Chf Supr Lex for Dyk.

95

Chy

Bureau R F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lex for Dyk
Lexington Ky Mch 2. 1867
Bvt Brig Genl John
Chf Supr State Ky
General.

I have the honor to request

that you send me the following blanks as soon as possible

- 100 Reports of Bureau R F & A Lands
- 50 Return of Receipts & Expenditures
- 100 Teacher Monthly School Reports
- 100 Inpts " " "

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. P. Johnston
Capt & Co. Infy
Chf Supr Lex for Dyk.

96

Chy

Bureau R F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lex for Dyk
Lexington Ky March 2. 1867
Bvt Brig Genl John
Chf Supr State Ky
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith my School Report for the month of Feby 1867.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. P. Johnston
Capt & Co. Infy
Chf Supr Lex for Dyk.

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Chy

Bureau R F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lex for Dyk
Lexington Ky Mch 2nd 1867
Bvt Brig Genl John
Chf Supr State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the following reports for the month of Feb 1867

Report of Bureau R F & A Lands.
Return of Receipts & Expenditures.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. S. Johnston

Capt. 1st Regt. Inf. Ky.

Chf. Supr. Lex. for Ky.

Bureau R F & A Lands
Head Qrs. Lex. for Dist.
Lexington Ky. Mch 4. 1867

Brig Genl John
Chf. Supr. State Ky.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Estimate of Stationery required for use in this
Genl District for the month of March 1867

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. S. Johnston

Capt. 1st Regt. Inf. Ky.

Chf. Supr. Lex. for Ky.

Bureau R F & A Lands
Head Qrs. Lex. for Dist.
Lexington Ky. Mch 4. 1867

Brig Genl John
Chf. Supr. State Ky.
General.

I have the honor to request
authority to purchase the following quantities of
Fuel for use in this Genl District for the month
of March 1867

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Office Chief Supt | 30 Bushels Coal |
| S R S Tuggler Office | 30 " " |
| Br. Lt Col J. H. Rice | 30 " " |
| Lewis Landrems | 20 " " |
| John G. Staines | 20 " " |
| J. H. Reads | 20 " " |
| J. W. Funnells | 20 " " |
| Br. Capt. Geo. L. Graham. | 30 " " |
| S. J. I. Temple | 30 " " |
| H. C. Hastings | 20 " " |
| J. L. Doman | 20 " " |
| N. H. Kokeham & | 20 " " |
| C. J. True | 30 " " |
| A. J. Blumms | 20 " " |
| J. M. Rogers | 15 " " |
| A. J. Jones | 15 " " |
| H. S. Henry | 15 " " |
| J. W. Williams | 15 " " |
| Br. Maj. H. R. Dorman | 30 " " |
| H. C. Howard | 2 Cords Wood |
| Mr. J. Evans | 1 " " |
| S. S. Matimes | 1 " " |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. S. Johnston

Capt. 1st Regt. Inf. Ky.

Chf. Supr. Lex. for Ky.

Bureau R F & A Lands
Head Qrs. Lex. for Dist.
Lexington Ky. Mch 4. 1867.

Brig Genl John
Chf. Supr. State Ky. General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Cons. List
Report of Persons & Articles Hired & Employed for Feb 1867.

I am General

Very Resp. Your Obedt Servant

R. S. Johnston

Capt. 1st Regt. Inf. Ky. Chf. Supr. Lex. for Ky.

Ely.

Wm. R. F. & A. Lands
Head Qrs. Lex. for 5th
Lexington Ky. March 4. 1867.

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the following Vouchers for Payment.

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------|
| No. 6. Howard | Services Feb 1867 | \$ 97.50 |
| No. 4. Kohlhaas Jr | " | 73.75 |
| No. 6. Hastings | " | 73.75 |
| Geo. I. Evans | " | 73.75 |
| W. H. Boyle | " | 73.75 |
| L. J. Glover | Office Rent | 10.00 |
| W. M. Beckner | " | 8.00 |
| M. Q. Ashby | " | 8.00 |
| Hastings & Hamilton | " | 10.00 |
| Francis A. Boyd | School Rent | 10.00 |
| Henry McGarden | " | 5.00 |

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt. 3rd Inf. Ky.
Chf Supt Lex. for 5th.

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Ely.

Wm. R. F. & A. Lands
Head Qrs. Lex. for 5th
Lexington Ky. March 4. 1867.

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Vouchers for Payment.

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------|
| J. H. Read | Services Feb 1867 | \$ 73.75 |
| J. N. Fennell | " | 73.75 |
| Geo. L. Starnes | " | 23.75 |

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Wm. R. Montmollin | Services Feb 1867 | \$ 73.75 |
| Aug Schaffer | Office Rent | 8.00 |
| Benj. Craig | " | 5.00 |
| Elipha Thambury | " | 3.00 |
| Peter Johnson | School Rent | 15.00 |
| John Oliver | " | 15.00 |
| Arar Searcy | " | 15.00 |
| Henry Samuels | " | 25.00 |
| G. T. Hanks | " | 15.00 |
| James Bailey | " | 15.00 |
| Henry King | " | 100.00 |

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt. 3rd Inf. Ky.
Chf Supt Lex. for 5th.

103.

Ely.

Wm. R. F. & A. Lands
Head Qrs. Lex. for 5th
Lexington Ky. Mch 4. 1867.

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Vouchers for Payment.

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| C. I. True | Services Feb 1867 | \$ 97.50 |
| J. M. Rogers | " | 57.00 |
| W. J. Henry | " | 40.00 |
| A. J. Jones | " | 40.00 |
| A. J. Bloom | " | 70.75 |
| James B. True | " | 73.75 |
| Louis J. Fine | Office Rent | 10.00 |
| J. H. Robbins | " | 9.00 |
| Geo. H. Holliday | " | 6.00 |
| Fielding Park | School Rent | 20.00 |
| Elisha Green | " | 20.00 |

I am General

Very Respectfully
 Your Oth Servant
R. P. Johnston
 Capt. 3rd Regt. Infy
 Chf. Insp. Lex. for 5th.

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Ely

Bureau R. F. & A. Hands
 Head Qrs. Lex. for 5th
 Lexington Ky Mch 4. 1867

Br. Brig. Gen. John
 Chf. Insp. State Ky
 General.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith the following Vouchers for payment.

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Thos. N. Hardman | Services Feb 1867. | \$ 40.00 |
| J. N. Williams | " " | 25.00 |
| Wm. H. Graham | " " | 52.00 |
| J. A. Patterson | Office Rent " | 50.00 |
| James H. Baker | School Rent " | 25.00 |
| Henry H. Hewlett | " " | 25.00 |

I am General
 Very Respectfully
 Your Oth Servant
R. P. Johnston
 Capt. 3rd Regt. Infy
 Chf. Insp. Lex. for 5th.

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Ely

Bureau R. F. & A. Hands
 Head Qrs. Lex. for 5th
 Lexington Ky Mch 4. 1867

Br. Brig. Gen. John
 Chf. Insp. State Ky
 General.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith the following Vouchers for payment.

(over)

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------|----------|
| Lewis Landrum | Services Feb 1867. | \$ 50.00 |
| G. Rice | Office Rent " | 10.00 |
| Ransom Lewis | School Rent " | 15.00 |
| Chas. Clark | " " | 15.00 |
| Malcolm Ayres | " " | 30.00 |

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Ely

I am General
 Very Respectfully
 Your Oth Servant
R. P. Johnston
 Capt. 3rd Regt. Infy
 Chf. Insp. Lex. for 5th.

Bureau R. F. & A. Hands
 Head Qrs. Lex. for 5th
 Lexington Ky March 4. 1867

Br. Brig. Gen. John
 Chf. Insp. State Ky

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 Vouchers in favor of Elizabeth J. Fleming for
 Rent for Feb 1867. \$ 40.00

I am General
 Very Respectfully
 Your Oth Servant
R. P. Johnston
 Capt. 3rd Regt. Infy
 Chf. Insp. Lex. for 5th.

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Ely

Bureau R. F. & A. Hands
 Head Qrs. Lex. for 5th
 Lexington Ky Mch 4. 1867

Br. Brig. Gen. John
 Chf. Insp. State Ky
 General.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith for payment the following Vouchers.

(over)

McClure & Rowland Cont. furnished I N Read agt. \$ 8.40
 Am M Gowan " " H N Kollman 10.00
 R L Thompson " " J L Roman 10.00
 Hastings & Hamilton " " H C Hastings 10.00
 James Taylor Head " H C Howard Supt 25.00

I am General
 Very Respectfully
 Your Oth Servant
 R S Johnston
 Capt & Supt
 Chf Supt Lex for Dly.

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Omear R F & A Hands
 Head Qrs Lex for Dly
 Lexington Ky March 4. 1867

Ely

Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 General.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith the following Vouchers for payment.

| | | |
|------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| N L Howard | Postage February 1867 | \$ 15.00 |
| L J Trice | " | 8.00 |
| A J Bloom | " | 3.75 |
| J N Read | " | 1.25 |
| A J Bloom | Actual Expense Feb 16. 1867 | 6.00 |

I am General
 Very Respectfully
 Your Oth Servant
 R S Johnston
 Capt & Supt
 Chf Supt Lex for Dly.

Omear R F & A Hands
 Head Qrs Lex for Dly
 Lexington Ky March 6. 1867

Whittelsey

Brig Genl H. M.
 Chf Q M. Omear R F & A Hands
 Washington DC
 General.

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your Communication of March 1. 1867
 referring to Expenditure of Fifty One (51) Bushels of
 Coal used in office of Agent 5th Dist. Palmorch Ky.

In reply I respectfully state that Twenty One (21) Bushels
 was purchased and used in Dec 1866, but was not expended
 on my papers in that month because Invoices were not
 received until Jan'y 1867.

Please state in remarks of application
 re on my Voucher of Fuel expended in Jan'y 1867 that
 Twenty One (21) Bushels was used in Dec 1866 and Thirty (30)
 bushels used in Jan'y 1867.

I am General
 Very Respectfully
 Your Oth Servant
 R S Johnston
 Capt & Supt
 Chf Supt Lex for Dly.

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Omear R F & A Hands
 Head Qrs Lex for Dly
 Lexington Ky Mch 7th 1867.

Trice

L. J.
 Supt 5th Dist
 for

You are authorized to purchase
 the following quantities of Fuel for March
 1867.

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Use in your office | 30 Bushels Coal |
| A J Bloom | 20 " " (over) |

I M Rogers Office 30 Bushels Coal
 A J Jones " 15 " "
 A J Henry " 15 " "
 Send Vouchers to this office as soon
 as the purchases are made.

Very Respectfully
 Yours Oth Servant
 P. E. Johnston
 Capt 43rd Infy
 Chf Supt Lex for 5th.

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Bureau R F 4a A Hands
 Head Qrs Lex for 5th
 Lexington Ky March 7th 1867

Graham

Port Capt John L
 Supt 3rd Dist
 Captain

You are authorized to purchase
 the following quantities of Fuel for Mch 1867

Use in Your Office 30 Bushels Coal
 " Dr Temple " 30 " "
 " J N William " 15 " "

I am Captain
 Very Respectfully
 Yours Oth Servant
 P. E. Johnston
 Capt 43rd Infy
 Chf Supt Lex for 5th.

112

Bureau R F 4a A Hands
 Head Qrs Lex for 5th
 Lexington Ky Mch 7th 1867

Bonne

Port Maf A R
 Supt 1st Dist
 Maf

(over)

You are authorized to purchase the
 following quantities of Fuel for March 1867.

Use in Your Office 30 Bushels Coal
 L Landrum " 20 " "

Please forward Vouchers to this office
 as soon as purchases are made.

I am Maf
 Very Respectfully
 Yours Oth Servant
 P. E. Johnston
 Capt 43rd Infy
 Chf Supt Lex for 5th.

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Bureau R F 4a A Hands
 Head Qrs Lex for 5th
 Lexington Ky Mch 7th 1867

Rice

Port Lt Col James H
 Supt 2nd Dist
 Colonel

You are authorized to purchase
 the following quantities of Fuel for March 1867

Use in your Office 30 Bushels Coal
 J H Reads " 20 " "
 J N Fonnells " 20 " "
 Jno G. Barnes " 20 " "

Please forward Vouchers to this office
 as soon as purchases are made

I am Colonel
 Very Respectfully
 Yours Oth Servant
 P. E. Johnston
 Capt 43rd Infy
 Chf Supt Lex for 5th

Bureau R F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lex for Dist
Lexington Ky Mch 7th 1867

Norand

H.C.

Supr & Lt Dist

For

You are hereby authorized to purchase
the following quantities of Fuel for March 1867

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Use in Your office | 1 Cord Wood |
| For J. Evans | 1 " " |
| For Dr. Mortimer | 1 " " |
| H.C. Huntinp | 20 Double Cord |
| J. L. Brown | 20 " " |
| H. H. Kohnen & Co | 20 " " |

The allowance for Wood for this month
is not so much by one W Cord. The Quarter Master
General of Bureau R F & A Lands has instructed me that
no officer of this Bureau will be allowed more
than one W Cord of Wood, or Thirty (30) Double Cord
per month.

You will please in rendering the Vouchers for the
Wood make them up separately for yourself, Evans &
Dr. Mortimer and transmit them to this office as
soon as the purchase is made.

Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Semmels

R. S. Semmels
Capt & Asst Sg
Chf Supr Lex for Dist.

Bureau R F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lex for Dist
Lexington Ky Mch 7th 1867

Chy

For Brig Genl Arthur
Chf Supr State Ky
General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith duplicate Returns with Abstracts & Vouchers
(over)

of "Stores pertaining to the Bureau R F & A Lands"
for which I am accountable for the month of Feb'y
1867.

The Vouchers to Abstracts "F" & "D" for Fuel and
Stationery are respectfully submitted for the approval
of the Asst Com State Kenty one copy of which please
return to this office.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yours Oth Semmels

R. S. Semmels
Capt & Asst Sg
Chf Supr Lex for Dist.

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Bureau R F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lex for Dist
Lexington Ky Mch 7th 1867

Norand

Maj Genl A. C.

Com R. R. F & A L

Washington DC

General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Returns of "Clothing Camp &
Garrison Equipage" for the month of Feb'y
1867 in triplicate with one complete set of Vouchers.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yours Oth Semmels

R. S. Semmels
Capt & Asst Sg
Chf Supr Lex for Dist.

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Bureau R F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lex for Dist
Lexington Ky Mch 8. 1867

Bingham

For Brig Genl I. D.
Coe & Asst Q M Dept

General.

I have the honor to inform you that both A Reynolds & Eligabete McMantry of Fayette Co. Ky are and have been loyal to the U S Government.

I enclose herewith the list you left with me as requested by you.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Servant
C. P. Johnston
Capt & Co. Supt Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Ky.

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Would you Chf Supt State Ky

Bureau A F & a Hands
Head Qrs Lex for Ky
Lexington Ky Mch 8. 1867.

Chy

Port Brig Gene John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following named Blanks.

- 100 Supts Reports of Schools.
- 100 Teachers " " "
- 100 Reports of Bureau A F & a Hands
- 50 Returns of Receipts & Expenditures

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Servant
C. P. Johnston
Capt & Co. Supt Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Ky.

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Bureau A F & a Hands
Head Qrs Lex for Ky
Lexington Ky Mch 12. 1867.

Revered

P. F.

(over)

Supt 6th Dist
Covington Ky
Jin

I have the honor to inform you that all necessary Books, Blanks, Orders, Stationery &c will be sent you by the Adams Express in a few days at Greensburg Ky.

Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Servant
C. P. Johnston
Capt & Co. Supt Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Ky.

120

Bureau A F & a Hands
Head Qrs Lex for Ky
Lexington Ky Mch 15. 1867

Chy

Port Brig Gene John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for Coal purchased for the month of March 1867

| | | | | |
|-----------------|----|--------------|------------------|---------|
| J. Wingate & Co | 30 | Dunkels Coal | Office Chf Supt. | \$ 8.10 |
| Same G. Johnson | 30 | " | Supt 1st Dist | 12.30 |
| E J Rochester | 20 | " | Supt Stanford Ky | 8.00 |
| Wm Shinkle | 30 | " | Supt 3 Dist | 6.00 |
| Wm Shinkle | 30 | " | Adams & Dist | 6.00 |

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Servant
C. P. Johnston
Capt & Co. Supt Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Ky.

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Bureau A F & a Hands
Head Qrs Lex for Ky
Lexington Ky Mch 15. 1867

Chy

Port Brig Gene John

(over)

Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Vouchers in favor of Keale & Milligan \$8⁰⁰ for
Stationery purchased in obedience to instructions from
your office.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant

R. S. Johnston
Capt 42nd Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

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Wm R. S. at Hands
Head Qrs Lex for Dy
Lexington Ky Mch 15. 1867

Butler

Capt James
Comdy Post Lexington
Captain

I have the honor to respectfully
request that you order a detail of one W non-
Commissioned Officer and eight (8) men of your command
to report at this office to day at 5 o'clock to go
to Georgetown Ky for special duty.

I would also request that the detail be
furnished with one W days cooked rations, and
Thirty (30) rounds of Ammunition.

Please instruct your Quarter
Master to furnish the necessary transportation.

I am Captain

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant

R. S. Johnston
Capt 42nd Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

123

Wm R. S. at Hands
Head Qrs Lex for Dy
Lexington Ky Mch 15. 1867

Reeves

P. J.
Agent 6th Dist
Greensburg Ky
Sir

You will please furnish me with
information regarding the Past & Present Loyalty of
John & Adam of James Creek. Johnson Co Ky. In
obtaining this information consult Judge Jester of
Greensburg Ky and he will give you the address of
some loyal person in Johnson Co Ky from whom you can
obtain the information desired by writing to the said
person.

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant

R. S. Johnston
Capt 42nd Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

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Wm R. S. at Hands
Head Qrs Lex for Dy
Lexington Ky Mch 16. 1867

Bonne

But map H N
Supt 1st Dist
Mapon.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the
following checks as W S Deputy Louisville Ky together with
letter of transmittal.

| | | | |
|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| No 884 | L Handman | Service Feb 1867 | \$ 50.00 |
| " 901 | G Rice | Rent " | 10.00 |
| " 903 | M Ayres | " " | 30.00 |
| " 902 | Ramon Craig | " " | 10.00 |
| " 907 | Chas Clark | " " | 10.00 |

I am Mapon

Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant

R. S. Johnston
Capt 42nd Inf Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

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5 Enclosures.

Graham

Port Capt In L
Supt & Dish
leapt.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on U.S. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal.

| | | | |
|--------|-----------------------|------------------|----------|
| No 919 | Port Capt In L Graham | Postage Feb 1867 | \$ 10.00 |
| " 907 | Wm H Graham | Services " | 50.00 |
| " 890 | Thos M Hardiman | " " | 40.00 |
| " 891 | J N Williams | " " | 29.75 |
| " 939 | J R Patterson | Rent " | 50.00 |
| " 948 | Geo H Baker | " " | 25.00 |
| " 949 | Nancy Norlett | " " | 25.00 |

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. P. Johnston
leapt. as U.S. Infy
Chf Supt Lex for Stg.

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11 Enclosures.

Bureau R F to A Hands.
Head Qrs Lex for Stg
Lexington Ky Mch 16. 1867

Trme

C. I
Supt & Dish
Sis.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on U.S. Depository Louisville Ky together with letters of transmittal.

| | | | |
|--------|-------------|-------------------|----------|
| No 905 | Jane B Trme | Services Feb 1867 | \$ 73.75 |
| " 886 | A J Bloom | " " | 73.75 |
| " 887 | A J Jones | " " | 40.00 |
| " 888 | A J Henry | " " | 40.00 |

(over)

| | | | |
|--------|----------------|--------------------------|----------|
| No 889 | J M Rogers | Services Feb 1867 | \$ 50.00 |
| " 947 | Fielding Paul | Rent " | 20.00 |
| " 948 | Elisha Green | " " | 20.00 |
| " 937 | Louis Stone | " " | 15.00 |
| " 936 | J M Robbins | " " | 9.00 |
| " 935 | Geo H Kalliday | " " | 6.00 |
| " 916 | A J Bloom | Actual Expense - Postage | 9.75 |

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. P. Johnston
leapt. as U.S. Infy
Chf Supt Lex for Stg.

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11 Enclosures.

Bureau R F to A Hands
Head Qrs Lex for Stg
Lexington Ky Mch 16. 1867

Norand

H. L
Supt & Dish
for

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on the U.S. Depository Louisville Ky together with letters of transmittal.

| | | | |
|--------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| No 878 | H. L. Norand | Services Feb 1867 | \$ 97.00 |
| " 898 | H A Ketchum Jr | " " | 70.75 |
| " 897 | H C Hastings | " " | 70.75 |
| " 896 | Ino J Evans | " " | 70.75 |
| " 902 | H H Coyle | " " | 70.75 |
| " 931 | H C Norand | Postage " | 10.00 |
| " 904 | Francis A Boyd | Rent " | 10.00 |

I am
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. P. Johnston
leapt. as U.S. Infy
Chf Supt Lex for Stg.

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7 Enclosures.

Bureau A F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lex Jns Dty
Lexington Ky Mch 16. 1867

Noward

HC

Supt 2nd Dist

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on U S Deputy Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal.

| | | | |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| No 963 | Jerry McGunder | Rent Feb 1867 | \$ 5.00 |
| " 933 | M Q Ashby | " " | 8.00 |
| " 934 | Nastrop & Hamilton | " " | 15.00 |
| " 938 | H M Beckner | " " | 8.00 |
| " 912 | Amr McGowan | Care for H M Kohlhaus | 10.00 |
| " 911 | R L Thompson | " I L. Dumas | 20.00 |
| " 910 | Nastrop & Hamilton | " HC Nastrop | 10.00 |
| " 909 | James Taylor | Head " HC Noward | 28.00 |

Very Respectfully

Yours Oth Servant

R. S. Johnston

Capt & U S Dty

Chf Supt Lex Jns Dty.

129.

8 Enclosures

Bureau A F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lex Jns Dty
Lexington Ky Mch 16. 1867

Rice

Br Lt Col James H.

Supt 2nd Dist

Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on the U S Deputy Louisville Ky together with letters of transmittal.

| | | | |
|--------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| No 914 | Br Lt Col J H Rice | Mileage Act Exp & Postage Feb 1867 | \$ 27.86 |
| " 883 | J H Dinnell | Services Feb 1867 | 73.75 |
| " 899 | J H Read | " " | 73.75 |
| " 900 | J H. Naine | " " | 73.75 |

(over)

| | | | |
|--------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| No 925 | Jns H. Naine | Actual Expenses | \$ 45.00 |
| " 970 | J H Read | Postage Dec. Jan & Feb 1867. | 3.75 |
| " 913 | McGowan & Readland | Care for J. H. Read. | 8.40 |

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Yours Oth Servant

R. S. Johnston

Capt & U S Dty

Chf Supt Lex Jns Dty.

130.

7 Enclosures.

Bureau A F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lex Jns Dty
Lexington Ky May 16. 1867

Rice

Br Lt Col James H.

Supt 2nd Dist

Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on U S Deputy Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal.

| | | | |
|--------|------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| No 943 | Aug Schaffer | Rent Feb 1867. | \$ 8.00 |
| " 942 | Elipha Thornberg | " " | 3.00 |
| " 941 | Benny Craig | " " | 5.00 |
| " 936 | Amos Sealey | " " | 15.00 |
| " 962 | Henry King | " " | 100.00 |
| " 961 | Henry Jannels | " " | 25.00 |
| " 960 | John Oliver | " " | 15.00 |
| " 959 | Peter Johnson | " " | 15.00 |
| " 958 | L. Strass Jr | " " | 20.00 |
| " 957 | James Bailey | " " | 15.00 |
| " 965 | Alice L. Taylor | Actual Expenses | 15.00 |
| " 966 | James Trane | Building Materials &c | 597.00 |

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Yours Oth Servant

R. S. Johnston

Capt & U S Dty

Chf Supt Lex Jns Dty.

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12 Enclosures.

Bureau A F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lex Jns Dty
Lexington Ky Mch 16. 1867

Ely

Gov Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to return
herewith the following checks which I presume
were forwarded to me this mistake

| | | |
|--------------|------------------|----------|
| J. P. Fidler | Letana Ky | \$ 59.00 |
| Jo W Johnson | Burling Green Ky | 50.00 |
| Geo Douglas | Letana Ky | 30.00 |
| Geo P Barlow | Springfield Ky | 20.00 |

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt us Dty
Chf Supt Lex Jns Dty.

132

Ely

Gov Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Vouchers in favor of J. L. Roman Agent at the Ditch
Services Jan. Feb 1867. \$ 50.00

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt us Dty
Chf Supt Lex Jns Dty.

133

Bureau A F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lex Jns Dty
Lexington Ky Mch 19. 1867

Norand

H. L.
Supt & Ditch
Gen.

On Feb 12. 1867 I wrote you for information
concerning Loyalty of Jeremiah Osborne of Pike Co. Ky.
on Jan 1 & Feb 28 for same information regarding
John Wilson of Booneville Oriskany Co Ky. You will please
obtain the desired information as soon as possible
and forward it to this office.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt us Dty
Chf Supt Lex Jns Dty.

134

Reeres

P. F.
Supt 6 Ditch
Gen.

Please give me information regarding
the past & present Loyalty of Am Elsmick of Louisa
Ky.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt us Dty
Chf Supt Lex Jns Dty.

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Bureau A F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lex Jns Dty
Lexington Ky Mch 19. 1867

Meigs

Gov Maj Genl M C.

Anata Masta Gene n.s.a
Washington DC
General.

I have the honor to request
that you furnish me with the following Hanks.

| | | |
|------|----|----|
| 5710 | No | 22 |
| 200 | " | 21 |
| 200 | " | 17 |
| 200 | " | 20 |
| 200 | " | 12 |

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 40th Infy
Chf Supr Lex for Dly.

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Bureau R. F. & a Hands
Head Qrs. Lex for Dly
Lexington Ky Mch 21. 1867

Ely

Bvt Brig Gene John
Chf Supr State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Vouchers in favor of J. H. Migate & Co \$8⁰⁰ for
Thirty (30) Bushels Coal furnished Dr R. F. Tuggle
A. A. Surgeon Bureau R. F. & a Hands for the month
of March 1867.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 40th Infy
Chf Supr Lex for Dly.

137

Bureau R. F. & a Hands
Head Qrs. Lex for Dly
Lexington Ky Mch 21. 1867.

Norand

HC
Impr 4th Dist
Sir.

I have the honor to request that you
give me information regarding the Loyalty of
John H. Vance. Flogo Co Ky.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 40th Infy
Chf Supr Lex for Dly.

138

Bureau R. F. & a Hands
Head Qrs. Lex for Dly
Lexington Ky Mch 22. 1867

Ely

Bvt Brig Gene John
Chf Supr State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Special requisition for six (6) Office
Chairs for the use of this office and one (1)
Office Table for use in office Impr 2^d Dist.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt 40th Infy
Chf Supr Lex for Dly.

139

Bureau R. F. & a Hands
Head Qrs. Lex for Dly
Lexington Ky Mch 25. 1867

Ely

Bvt Brig Gene John

(1867)

Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
Herewith the following Vouchers for Payment.

| | | |
|-----------------|---|----------|
| No. 6. Keastrop | Actual Expenses | \$ 14.00 |
| No. C. Keastrop | " | 3.50 |
| Jane McGuire | Boarding Henry Brown (Cook)
from Feb 1 st to 20th Feb at Davis Ky | 8.00 |

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt & Co. Supt Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Sg.

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Chy

Bureau R F & a Hands
Head Qr. Lex for Sg.
Lexington Ky Mch 25. 1867
Drt Brig Gene John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
Herewith the following Vouchers for Payment

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------|
| N. H. Kohlhaas Jr | Services March 1867 | \$ 99.17 |
| Jno H. Brown | " | 75.00 |
| H. R. Montmollin | " | 75.00 |

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt & Co. Supt Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Sg.

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Chy

Bureau R F & a Hands
Head Qr. Lex for Sg.
Lexington Ky Mch 26. 1867

Drt Brig Gene John

(172)

Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to respectfully
recommend that Col John H. Brown (late Col 56th
Penn Vols) be appointed Agent of this Bureau
for the Counties of Harrison & Pendleton at a
Salary of One Hundred (100) Dollars per month &
that A. J. Bloom Agent at Palmoneth Ky be
discharged to take effect Mch 31. 1866.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt & Co. Supt Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Sg.

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Rice

Bureau R F & a Hands
Head Qr. Lex for Sg.
Lexington Ky Mch 28. 1867
Drt Lt Col J. H.
Supt 2nd Dist
Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit
Herewith the following checks on W & S Depo. of
Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal.

| | | | |
|--------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|
| No 996 | Jane Kerlitz | Coffin for C. B. B. B. | \$ 4.00 |
| " 998 | McClure & Rowland | Coat for J. H. Read | 8.40 |
| " 999 | J. H. Morrison | " , J. H. Fennell | 9.00 |
| " 980 | J. R. R. R. | " , J. H. Raine | 7.00 |
| " 990 | Drt Lt Col J. H. Rice | Actual Expense | 6.00 |

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt & Co. Supt Ky
Chf Supt Lex for Sg.

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Enclosures.

Bureau R F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lex Jns Dist
Lexington Ky Mch 28. 1867.

Bourne

Bvt Maj H R
Supt 1st Dist
Macon

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on U S Deputy Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|
| No 976 | Do A Lytle | Rent Feb 1867 | \$ 8.00 |
| " 983 | E T Rochester | Care for L. Handman | 8.00 |
| " 984 | L. G. Johnson | " Map Bourne | 12.30 |
| " 994 | Bvt Maj H R Bourne | Mileage Postage &c | |
| Actual Expense Jan & Feb 1867 | | | 33.71 |

I am Macon
Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant
R E Johnston
Capt & Supt
Chf Supt Lex Jns Dist

1111

Bureau R F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lex Jns Dist
Lexington Ky Mch 28. 1867

Primes

C. I.
Supt Dist
Lm

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on U S Deputy Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal.

| | | | |
|--------|--------------|---------------------|---------|
| No 985 | I Normald | Care for C. I. June | \$ 6.00 |
| " 986 | W C Clark | " A. J. Bloom. | 8.00 |
| " 987 | V Heldon | " A. J. Jones | 2.25 |
| " 988 | Yes V Morris | " J. M. Rogers | 4.50 |
| " 989 | Mr A Trindle | " H. S. Henry | 67.50 |

I am
Very Respectfully

Your Oth Servant
R E Johnston
Capt & Supt
Chf Supt Lex Jns Dist

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Enclosures

Bureau R F & A Hands
Head Qrs Lex Jns Dist
Lexington Ky Mch 28. 1867

Ely

Bvt Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Assistant Commissioners the following plan for the re-organization of the Lexington Jns Dist

The Lexington Jns Dist which comprises fifty three (53) Counties of this State to be known in the future as the Eastern Division to be under the charge of Capt R E Johnston 43rd U S Infy Jns Dist Comr Head Quarters at Lexington Ky.

The Eastern Division to be sub-divided into five (5) districts as follows.

1st Division Eastern Division to consist of the following named Counties
Payette, Scott, Woodford, Sepamie, Madison, Rowan, Franklin, Harrison & Clark under the charge of Bvt Lt Col James H Rice Supt Dist Comr Head Quarters at Lexington Ky.

2nd Division Eastern Division, to consist of the following named Counties,
Boyle, Mercer, Garrard, Lincoln, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Whitley, Knox, Hancock, Jackson, Clay, Harlan & Letcher under the charge of Bvt Maj H R Bourne, Jns Dist Comr Head Quarters Danville Ky.

3rd Division Eastern Division to consist of the following named Counties.
Campbell, Kenton, Boone, Gallatin, Carroll, Grant

Pendleton & Co. under the charge of Dr. Capt. John L. Graham Sub Asst Com Head Quarters at Covington Ky.

4th District Eastern Division to consist of the following named Counties
Montgomery, Bath, Nicholas, Rowan, Morgan, Powell, Estlin, Bradley, Holt, Magoffin, Breckitt, Perry, Floyd & Pike, to be under charge of H. C. Howard Sub Asst Com Head Quarters M. Sterling Ky.

5th District Eastern Division to consist of the following named Counties,
Mason, Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Greenup, Carter, Boyd, Lawrence & Johnson under the charge of C. J. Dine Sub Asst Com Head Quarters Maysville Ky.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Servant
C. J. Dine
Capt. 4th Dist. Ky.
Chf. Supt. Lex. for Dg.

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Mitchell

Mrs. Fannie
Kenia Ohio

I have the honor to enclose herewith Draft on 9th National Bank New York for \$50 - payable to your order in payment of your services as Teacher in Freedmen schools at this place in July 1866.

Please acknowledge receipt of same

Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Servant
C. J. Dine
Capt. 4th Dist. Ky.
Chf. Supt. Lex. for Dg.

147

Bureau A. F. & A. Lands
Head Qrs. Lex. for Dg.
Lexington Ky. Mch 29. 1867

Ely

Dr. Brig. Gen. John
Chf. Supt. State Ky.
General.

I have the honor to respectfully request an Order to visit Louisville Ky on official business connected with the Bureau. The order to date March 26. 1867

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Servant
C. J. Dine
Capt. 4th Dist. Ky.
Chf. Supt. Lex. for Dg.

148.

Bureau A. F. & A. Lands
Head Qrs. Lex. for Dg.
Lexington Ky. Mch 30. 1867

Ely

Dr. Brig. Gen. John
Chf. Supt. State Ky.
General.

I have the honor to respectfully inform you that Dr. Lt. Col. James H. Rice has just received his Commission as 2nd Lieut. in the 44th N. S. Inf. and ordered to New Fort Barracks Ky for duty. He is as you well know in charge of a large and important District & his services cannot be dispensed with at this time without manifest injury to the Service. He is well liked by the people of his district and I hope you will make an effort to have the order revoked.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Servant
C. J. Dine
Capt. 4th Dist. Ky.
Chf. Supt. Lex. for Dg.

149.

Wmear A F & a Lands
Head Qrs Lex for Dty
Lexington Ky Mch 30. 1867

Ely

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Consolidated Report of Person & Articles Served and
employed in the Lexington for District for March
1867.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. P. Hamilton

Capt for a S Dty

Chf Supt Lex for Dty.

150

Wmear A F & a Lands
Head Qrs Lex for Dty
Lexington Ky Mch 30. 1867

Ely

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the following reports for March 1867.

Consolidated Monthly School Report

" " "

Report of Wmear A F & a Lands

" " "

Return of Receipts & Expenditures

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. P. Hamilton

Capt for a S Dty

Chf Supt Lex for Dty.

151

Wmear A F & a Lands
Head Qrs Lex for Dist Ky
Lexington Ky April 1. 1867.

Ely

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith
a letter from Capt & Br Col James S. Driscoll W & a
requesting to be detailed for duty in the Wmear
and assigned to Lexington to take the place of
Br Lt Col James H. Rice.

Col Driscoll is well known to you & also to
Gen Howard and it is unnecessary for me to make
any recommendation as to his fitness for the position
and if he can be detailed for duty in the Wmear
and ordered to report to me to take the place of
Col Rice I would be very glad to have it done.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. P. Hamilton

Capt for a S Dty

Chf Supt Lex for Dty.

152

Wmear A F & a Lands
Head Qrs Lex for Dty
Lexington Ky April 1. 1867

Ely

Brig Gen John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith for
payment Vouchers in favor of myself for mileage &
\$ 17 ⁵⁶/₁₀₀.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. P. Hamilton

Capt for a S Dty

Chf Supt Lex for Dty.

153

Bureau A F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lex for Dly
Lexington April 1. 1867

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Estimate of Stationery required for use
in this Jur. Dist. for April 1867.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt. U.S. Infy
Chf Supt Lex for Dly.

154

Bureau A F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lex for Dly
Lexington April 1. 1867

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to request
authority to purchase the following quantities of
Fuel for use in this Jur. Dist. for April 1867

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|--------------|
| Office Ch. of Supt | 30 | Bushels Coal |
| D. R. T. Tuggle | 30 | " " |
| Port Lt. Col. J. H. Rice | 30 | " " |
| Lewis Landrum | 20 | " " |
| Mr. L. R. Rame | 20 | " " |
| J. H. Read | 20 | " " |
| T. N. Fennell | 20 | " " |
| Port Capt. Mr. L. Graham | 30 | " " |
| D. I. J. Temple | 30 | " " |
| W. L. Hastings | 20 | " " |
| J. L. Roman | 20 | " " |
| C. J. True | 30 | " " |

| | | |
|----------------------|----|--------------|
| A. J. Bloom | 20 | Bushels Coal |
| J. W. Rogers | 15 | " " |
| A. J. Jones | 15 | " " |
| H. J. Henry | 15 | " " |
| J. N. Williams | 15 | " " |
| Port Maj. W. A. Dorn | 30 | " " |
| P. J. Reeves | 30 | " " |
| W. C. Howard | 1 | Coal Hand |
| Mr. J. Evans | 1 | " " |
| D. de Martimer | 1 | " " |

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt. U.S. Infy
Chf Supt Lex for Dly.

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Bureau A F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lex for Dly
Lexington Apr 3. 1867

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Vouchers in favor of R. T. Tuggle Act done for
for Postage Dec 1. 1866 to Feb 31. 1867. \$4.00

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt. U.S. Infy
Chf Supt Lex for Dly.

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Bureau A F & A Lands
Head Qrs Lex for Dly
Lexington Apr 3. 1867

Ely

Port Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky
Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Vouchers in favor of Mrs H Sturwald for \$14 - for
Lumber Rails re and making Cupboard for use in this
Office.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Oth Servant

R. E. Johnston

Capt 4th Regt Ky

Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

157.

Bureau R F & A Hands

Head Qrs Lex for Dy

Lexington Ky Apr 3. 1867

Norward

StC

Supt Lex Dist

for.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the
following checks on N S Dep. by Louisville Ky with
letters of transmittal

| | | | |
|---------|--------------------|----------------------|---------|
| No 1028 | R L Thompson | Care for J. L. Roman | \$ 10 - |
| " 1027 | Mrs McGowan | " " H W Holchup Jr | 10 - |
| " 1026 | Hutings & Hamilton | " " H C Harting | 10 - |
| " 1025 | James Taylor | Hand " H C Howard | 21 - |

Very Respectfully

Your Oth Servant

R. E. Johnston

Capt 4th Regt Ky

Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

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Bureau R F & A Hands

Head Qrs Lex for Dy

Lexington Ky Apr 4. 1867

Ely

Brig Genl John

Chief Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to request that
you send me at your earliest convenience the
following Blanks.

100 Supts Reports of Schools

100 Teachers "

100 Reports Bureau R F & A Hands.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Oth Servant

R. E. Johnston

Capt 4th Regt Ky

Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

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Bureau R F & A Hands

Head Qrs Lex for Dy

Lexington Ky Apr 4th 1867

Ely

Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the
following Vouchers for Payment.

| | | | |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Thos H Headman | Agent Services | March 1867. | \$ 40.00 |
| J W Williams | " " | " " | 60.00 |
| Mrs W Graham | Clerk | " " | 50.00 |
| J R Patterson | Office Rent | " " | 50.00 |
| Handy Hamlett | School Rent | " " | 25.00 |
| James W. Baker | " " | " " | 25.00 |
| Jacob Price | Repairing School House | Corning Ky | 15.00 |
| Mrs J. Alexander | Lumber re | " " | 37.67 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Oth Servant

R. E. Johnston

Capt 4th Regt Ky

Chf Supt Lex for Dy.

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Bureau R F Ma A Hands
Head Qrs Lex Sns Sg
Lexington Ky Apr 4th 1867

Ely

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Vouchers for Payment.

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| H. C. Howard | Supt Services March 1867. | \$ 99.16 |
| H. C. Hastings | Agent " " | 75.00 |
| Mr D. Evans | " " " | 75.00 |
| J. L. Brown | " " " | 57.00 |
| H. H. Kokehan Jr | " " " | 75.00 |
| H. H. Long | Clerk " " | 75.00 |
| C. J. Glover | Office Rent " " | 10.00 |
| Hastings & Nantaw | " " " | 15.00 |
| M. Q. Ashby | " " " | 8.00 |
| H. M. Beckner | " " " | 8.00 |
| F. A. Boyd | School Rent " " | 15.00 |
| Samy McGander | " " " | 5.00 |
| Amos Williams | " Feb 1867. | 35.00 |
| " " | " Mch 1867 | 35.00 |
| Sam Jackson | " Feb 1867 | 35.00 |
| " " | " Mch 1867 | 35.00 |
| H. C. Howard | Postage Mch 1867 | 13.00 |

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt 3rd Sns Sg
Chf Supt Lex Sns Sg.

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Bureau R F Ma A Hands
Head Qrs Lex Sns Sg
Lexington Ky Apr 4. 1867

Ely Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky

General.
I have the honor to transmit herewith the
following Vouchers for Payment.

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| C. J. Trane | Supt Services March 1867 | \$ 99.16 |
| A. J. Bloom | Ag't " " | 75.00 |
| J. M. Rogers | " " " | 57.00 |
| A. J. Jones | " " " | 40.00 |
| H. J. Henry | " " " | 40.00 |
| James D. Trane | Clerk " " | 75.00 |
| Louis Stone | Office Rent " " | 10.00 |
| J. H. Robbins | " " " | 9.00 |
| James H. Hallady | " " " | 6.00 |
| Fielding Fank | School Rent " " | 20.00 |
| Henry Johnson | " " " | 20.00 |
| Mommach Wilson | " " " | 20.00 |
| Elmer Green | " " " | 20.00 |
| C. J. Trane | Postage " " | 5.00 |
| A. J. Bloom | " " " | 3.00 |

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt 3rd Sns Sg
Chf Supt Lex Sns Sg.

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Bureau R F Ma A Hands
Head Qrs Lex Sns Sg
Lexington Ky Apr 4. 1867

Ely

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
for payment the following Vouchers.

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Mr G. Harne | Agent Services Mch 1867 | \$ 75.00 |
| J. H. Read | " " " | 75.00 |
| J. H. Trinnell | " " " | 75.00 |
| Aug Schaffner | Office Rent " " | 8.00 |
| Samy Craig | " " " | 5.00 |

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------|---------|
| El. Feb Thimbering | Office Rent | March 1867 | \$ 3.00 |
| Elizabeth Fleming | " | " | 40.00 |
| Henry King | School Rent | " | 110.00 |
| James Bailey | " | " | 25.00 |
| S. Strano & | " | " | 12.00 |
| Henry Samuel | " | " | 25.00 |
| Anna Geary | " | " | 25.00 |
| S. Strano & | " | " | 12.00 |
| Peter Johnson | " | " | 15.00 |
| J. H. Raine | Postage Feb & Mch 1867 | | 8.00 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

~~R. S. Johnston~~

Capt & Co. Indt

Chf Supr Lex for Stg.

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Pomran R F & a Hands

Head Qrs Lex for Stg

Lexington Ky Apr 4. 1867

Ely

Brig Gen John

Chf Supr State Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment.

| | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|
| P. S. Reeves | Supr Services March 1867. | \$ 50.00 |
| Pratt & Brooks | Office Rent | 4.16 |
| " | Coal for P. S. Reeves | 2.20 |
| P. S. Reeves | Postage Mch 1867 | 1.00 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

~~R. S. Johnston~~

Capt & Co. Indt

Chf Supr Lex for Stg.

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Pomran R F & a Hands

Head Qrs Lex for Stg

Lexington Ky Apr 4. 1867.

Ely

Brig Gen John

Chf Supr State Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment.

| | | |
|---------------|---------------------|----------|
| Lewis Landrum | Services March 1867 | \$ 50.00 |
| J. A. Lytle | Rent | 8.00 |
| G. Rice | " | 10.00 |
| Chas Clark | " | 15.00 |
| Ransom Craig | " | 15.00 |
| M. Ayres | " | 30.00 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

~~R. S. Johnston~~

Capt & Co. Indt

Chf Supr Lex for Stg.

165

Pomran R F & a Hands

Head Qrs Lex for Stg

Lexington Ky Apr 4. 1867

Nastings

H. C.

Agt & Co. Indt

Sir

I have the honor to return you herewith for correction your Postage account for March 1867 \$6.00 with the remark that it is deemed excessive.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

~~R. S. Johnston~~

Capt & Co. Indt

Chf Supr Lex for Stg.

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Hrs Head Qrs 4th Dist

Norand

H.C.
SuperintendentBureau R. F. and A. Lands
Head Qu. Lex. Gen. Dist.
Lexington Ky. April 4. 1867

Sir:

You are hereby directed to
transmit to this office without delay the reports
called for by Circular No 5. War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands dated Washington D.C. Feb 20
1867

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servant
R. E. Johnson
Capt. 4th U.S. Infy
Chf. Capt. Lex. Gen. Dist.

167

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Head Qu. Lex. Gen. Dist.
Lexington Ky. April 4th 67.

True

C. S.
Supt. 5th Dist.

Sir:

You are hereby directed to
transmit to this office without delay the report
called for by Circular No 5 War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands dated Washington
D.C. Feb 20th 1867.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servant
R. E. Johnson
Capt. 4th U.S. Infy
Chf. Supt. Lex. Gen. Dist.

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Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Chf. Supt. Dist. Comm. Office
Lexington Ky. April 8th 67.

Rever.

J. S.
Supt. Dist. Comm.
Greensburg Ky.

Sir:

You will please furnish
me with information regarding the past & present
Loyalty of the following persons.

Rowland Salmon. near Catlettsburg, Laurens Co. Ky.
Samuel Endeott " Louisa " "
James Copley " Catlettsburg " "

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servant
R. E. Johnson
Capt. 4th U.S. Infy
Chf. Supt. Dist. Comm.

169

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Chf. Supt. Dist. Comm. Office
Lexington Ky. April 9th 67.

Coly.

Port Brig Gen. John
Chf. Supt. State Ky.
Louisville Ky.

Genl.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of W. H.
Moore \$33⁰⁰ for land purchased by J. A. Williams
Agent Warsaw Ky. March 1st 1867.

I am, General
Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servant

R. E. Johnson
Capt. 4th U.S. Infy
Chf. Supt. Dist. Comm.

170

Rever

J. S.
Sub Asst Comr. re.
Sir

You are hereby authorized to purchase the following quantities of Fuel for April 1867. Vouchers for which will be sent to this office as soon as the purchase is made.

For J. S. Revers Office 30 Bushels Coal

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. P. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

171.

Rice

Lieut James H.
Sub Asst Comr

Lieut

You are hereby authorized to purchase the following quantities of Fuel for April 1867. Vouchers for which will be sent to this office as soon as the purchase is made.

For Lieut James H. Rice Office 30 Bushels Coal
" John S. Starnes " 20 " "
" John W. Read " 20 " "
" J. A. Fennell " 20 " "

Very Respectfully

R. P. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

172.

Graham

Port Capt John L.
Sub Asst Comr

Captain.

You are hereby authorized to purchase the following quantities of Fuel for April 1867. Vouchers for which will be sent to this office as soon as the purchase is made.

For Port Capt John L. Graham Office 30 Bushels Coal
" Dr. J. S. Temple " 30 " "
" J. A. Williams " 15 " "

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

R. P. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

173.

True

C. S.
Sub Asst Comr

Sir

You are hereby authorized to purchase the following quantities of Fuel for April 1867. Vouchers for which will be sent to this office as soon as the purchase is made.

For C. S. True Office 30 Bushels Coal
" A. S. Bloom " 20 " "
" J. H. Rogers " 15 " "
" A. J. Jones " 15 " "
" W. J. Henry " 15 " "

Very Respectfully

R. P. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

174.

Howard.

H. C.
Sub Asst Comr.Bureau R. I. and A. Lands.
Chf Sub Asst Comr. Office
Lexington Ky April 9th 67.

Sir

You are hereby authorized to purchase the following quantities of Fuel for April 1867. Vouchers for which will be sent to this office as soon as the purchase is made

| | | | |
|------------------|--------|----|--------------|
| To. H. C. Howard | Office | 1 | cord Wood |
| " D. D. Mortimer | " | 1 | " |
| " J. J. Evans | " | 1 | " |
| " H. C. Hastings | " | 20 | Bushels Coal |
| " J. L. Somers | " | 20 | " |

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

R. E. Hamilton

Capt. 40th U. S. Infy.

Chf Sub Asst Comr.

175

Bourne.

Bot Maj. W. R.
Sub Asst Comr.

Major

You are hereby authorized to purchase the following quantities of Fuel for April 1867. Vouchers for which will be sent to this office as soon as the purchase is made.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|----|--------------|
| To. Bot Maj. W. R. Bourne | Office | 30 | Bushels Coal |
| " L. Landrum | " | 20 | " |

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

R. E. Hamilton

Capt. 40th U. S. Infy.

Chf Sub Asst Comr.

176

Ely.

Bot Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky

Genl.

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands.
Chf Sub Asst Comr. Office
Lexington Ky April 9th 67.

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate Returns with Abstracts & Vouchers of Stores pertaining to the R. I. and A. Lands for which I am accountable in the month of March 1867 as Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist. The Vouchers to Abstracts I and J for Fuel and Stationary are respectfully submitted for the approval of the Asst Comr. State Ky, one copy of which please return to this office.

I am, Genl.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Hamilton

Capt. 40th U. S. Infy.

Chf Sub Asst Comr.

177

Howard.

C. O. May Genl.
Com. R. I. and A. L.
Washington D. C.

Genl.

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands.
Chf Sub Asst Comr. Office
Lexington Ky April 10th 67.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Return of Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage for the month of March 1867 in Duplicate with one set of Vouchers.

I am, Genl.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

R. E. Hamilton

Capt. 40th U. S. Infy.

Chf Sub Asst Comr.

178

Cly.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Chf Supt West Com. Office
 Lexington Ky April 11th 67

Port Brig Genl John
 Chf Com. State Ky

Genl.

I regret to inform you that the Ch. S. Com. at this place Mr Hubbard has been removed; for what reason I am unable to say, but I am fully of the opinion that his efforts to enforce the "Civil Rights" Bill is the cause of his removal.

All cases in the future will be forwarded to you as heretofore for instructions.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
 Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
 Chf Supt West Com.

179

Cly.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Chf Supt West Com. Office
 Lexington Ky April 12th 67

Port Brig Genl John
 Chf Com. State Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment.

I Wingate Co. Coal furnished Chf Supt West Com. / 8¹²
 I Wingate Co. " " R. F. Fuggle a.s. / 8¹²

I am Genl

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston
 Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
 Chf Supt West Com.

180

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Chf Supt West Com. Office
 Lexington Ky April 13th 67

Cly.

Port Brig Genl John.

Chf Com. State Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of Moses Spencer \$20⁰⁰ for Office Table & Chair for this Office

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
 Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
 Chf Supt West Com.

181

Cly.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Chf Supt West Com. Office
 Lexington Ky April 13th 67

Port Brig Genl John.

Chf Com. State Ky

General.

In accordance with Par 2 Article 2 Officers manual Bureau R. F. and A. Lands I have the honor to transmit you herewith Quarterly Statement of "Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage" for the Quarter ending on the 31st day of March 1867 at Lexington Ky as Chf Supt Lex Int Dist Ky.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston
 Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
 Chf Supt West Com.

182

Cly

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Chf Supt Asst Comr Office
 Lexington Ky April 15th 67

Port Brig Genl John
 Asst Chief & Master
 Louisville Ky

Genl

In accordance with
 Par 2 Article 2 Officers Manual Bureau R. F. and
 A. Lands. I have the honor to transmit you
 herewith Quarterly Statements of "Stores Pertaining
 to Bureau R. F. and A. Lands" for the Quarter
 Ending on the 31st day of March 1867. at Lexington
 Ky as Chief Supt Lex Supt Dist Ky

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

R. S. Hamilton
 Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
 Chf Supt Asst Comr

183

Cly

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Chf Supt Asst Comr Office
 Lexington Ky April 15th 67

Port Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to
 transmit herewith Check No 1058 on U. S. Deposits
 Louisville Ky for \$75 payable to Tho. P. Cheaney
 of Henderson Ky for services as Agent March
 1867 presuming it to have been sent me thro
 mistake

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

R. S. Hamilton
 Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
 Chf Supt Asst Comr

184

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Chf Supt Asst Comr Office
 Lexington Ky April 15th 67

Rice

Li James H
 Supt Asst Comr
 Lexington Ky

Lt.

I have the honor to enclose
 herewith the following checks on U. S. Deposits Louis-
 ville Ky together with letters of transmittal

| | | | |
|---------------|---------|---------------------|----------|
| John G. Stame | No 1064 | Services March 1867 | \$ 75.00 |
| J. H. Fennell | " 1051 | " " | 75.00 |
| J. H. Rents | " 1035 | " " | 75.00 |

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

R. S. Hamilton
 Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
 Chf Supt Asst Comr

185

Graham

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Chf Supt Asst Comr Office
 Lexington Ky April 16th 67

Port Capt John L.
 Supt Asst Comr
 Lexington Ky

Captain

I have the honor to
 enclose herewith the following checks on the
 U. S. Deposits Louisville Ky together with letters
 of transmittal.

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------|
| J. A. Williams | No 1056 | Services March 1867 | \$ 60.- |
| Thos W. Hardeman | Agent 107 | " " | \$ 40 |
| Wm. H. Graham | Det 1070 | " " | \$ 50 |

I am to apt

Very Respectfully

R. S. Hamilton
 Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
 Chf Supt Asst Comr

186

Howard

H. C.

Sub Asst Comr

Mt Sterling Ky

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith the following check on U.S. Depository Louisville Ky together with letters of transmittal

| | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| H. C. Howard | No 1045 | Services March 1867 | \$ 99 ¹² |
| J. J. Evans | No 1054 | " | \$ 75 [—] |
| H. W. Kohlhaas | No 1059 | " | \$ 75 [—] |
| J. L. Roman | No 1062 | " | \$ 50 [—] |
| H. C. Hastings | No 1063 | " | \$ 75 [—] |
| W. C. Boyle | No 1074 | " | \$ 75 [—] |

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

R. S. Johnston

Capt 40th U.S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

187

(6 Encls)

True

C. J.

Sub Asst Comr

Maysville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith the following check on the U.S. Depository Louisville Ky together with letters of transmittal

| | | | |
|--------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| C. J. True | No 1046 | Services March 1867 | \$ 99 ¹² |
| W. S. Henry | " 1052 | " | \$ 40 ⁰⁰ |
| A. D. Jones | " 1053 | " | \$ 40 ⁰⁰ |
| J. M. Rogers | " 1060 | " | \$ 50 ⁰⁰ |
| A. J. Blum | " 1061 | " | \$ 75 ⁰⁰ |
| Ans B. True | " 1073 | " | \$ 75 ⁰⁰ |

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston
Capt 40th U.S. Infy

188

(6 Encls)

Meigs

Post Maj Genl M. C.

2^d M Genl U.S. A

Washington D.C.

Genl

I have the honor to request that you send me the following plants

| | | | | | |
|------|----|----|-----|----|----|
| 500. | No | 22 | 200 | No | 2 |
| 200 | " | 12 | 100 | " | 27 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

R. S. Johnston

Capt 40th U.S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

189

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands

Sub Asst Comr Office

Lexington Ky April 16th 1867

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Capt State Ky

Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following vouchers for fuel purchased for April 1867.

| | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| James Taylor | 1 cord of wood for H. C. Howard | \$ 7 ⁰⁰ |
| " | " " " " " " | \$ 7 ⁰⁰ |
| " | " " " " " " | \$ 7 ⁰⁰ |
| R. L. Thomson | 20 bushels corn . J. L. Roman | \$ 10 ⁰⁰ |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

R. S. Johnston

Capt 40th U.S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

190

Ely

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky April 16th 67

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to respectfully request to be informed if under the provisions of Circular Letter dated War Dept Bureau R. F. and A. Lands Washington April 8th 67 I can invoice to Asst Sub Asst Comr H. L. Hornum C. S. Iron and F. S. Reese the Bureau Property they now have on hand and thereby drop it from my returns as being transferred to them, requiring them to make their returns of stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. and A. Lands in the same manner as officers of the Army.

I am General

Very Respectfully

~~R. S. Johnson~~

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

191

Rice

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky April 17th 67

Lt James H.
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky

Lt

It has been reported to this office that a colored woman by the name of Miss L. Simms who is in charge of the Freedmen's Schools at Harrodsburg Ky was grossly insulted and treated in a beastly manner by a white man by the name of _____ who is employed by the Ky Central Rail Road Co. You are hereby directed to proceed at once to the Lexington Depot in this city & make a thorough & full investigation of the

case, reporting all the facts to this office
I am Lieut

Very Respectfully

~~R. S. Johnson~~

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

192.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky April 17th 67

Graham

Port Capt John L.
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky

Captain

I have the honor to request that you inform me of the nature and extent of the services performed by Thos. W. Hardiman Agent Henton Cooky - and also your views regarding the loss of his services by his being relieved

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

~~R. S. Johnson~~

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

193.

Rice

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky April 18th 67

Lt James H.
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following check on U. S. Depository Louisville Ky together with letters of transmittal

| | | | |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------|---------|
| Berry Craig | Q10 1082 | Office Rent March 1867 | \$ 5.00 |
| Aug Schaffer | " 1086 | " | 8.00 |
| Elijah Thornberry | " 1092 | " | 8.00 |
| Peter Johnson | " 1119 | School Rent | 15.00 |

J. Straws Dr No 1118 School Rent March 1867 / 27.00
 Henry King " 1117 " " 11.00
 Aaron Pearcey " 1116 " " 25.00
 James Bailey " 1114 " " 15.00
 Henry Samuels " 1101 " " 25.00

I am Lieut
 Very Respectfully
 R. E. Johnston
 Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
 Sub Asst Comd

194

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
 Sub Asst Comd Office
 Lexington Ky April 18th 67

Howard

H. E.
 Asst Sub Asst Comd
 Mt Sterling Ky

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on the U. S. Depository Louisville Ky together with letters of transmittal.

B. E. Glover No 1080 Office Rent Febry & March 67 / 20-
 W. M. Beckman " 1088 March 1867 8-
 M. I. Ashley " 1089 " " 8-
 Hastings Hamlin " 1090 " " 15-
 Francis A. Boyd " 1113 School Rent " 15-
 Jerry McGowan " 1111 " " 5-
 Aaron Williams " 1112 " Febry & Mch. 70-
 Dave Jackson " 1109 " " 70-
 E. D. Mortimer " 1124 A. A. Surgeon " 75.00
 L. J. Chiles " 1126 Stage fare from Mt Sterling to
 Lex Ky for Detention last woman 8.25
 Fatsy Williams 1127 Boarding & caring for
 sick and destitute col's girl named Fina
 Chenault Jan'y 19th to March 19th 1867 16.00

I am Lieut
 Very Respectfully
 R. E. Johnston
 Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
 Sub Asst Comd

195

True

C. I.
 Asst Sub Asst Comd
 Maysville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on U. S. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal
 James H. Kallidy No 1080 Office Rent March 67 / 6.00
 J. W. Robbins " 1084 " " / 9.00
 Henry Johnson " 1105 School Rent " 20.00
 Eliza Green " 1102 " " 20.00
 Monmouth Walton " 1100 " " 20.00
 Fielding Pant " 1106 " " 20.00

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt
 R. E. Johnston
 Capt 40th U. S. Infy
 Sub Asst Comd

196

(6 Encls)

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
 Sub Asst Comd Office
 Lexington Ky April 18th 1867

Bourne

Ext Maj W. R.
 Asst Sub Asst Comd
 Danville Ky

May

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on U. S. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal
 Lewis Landrum No 1169 Services March 1867 / 50.00
 G. Rice " 1081 Office Rent " 10.00
 Geo A Lytle " 1087 " " 8.00
 Charles Clark " 1115 School Rent " 15.00
 Malcolm Ayres " 1110 " " 30.00
 Hanson Craig " 1104 " " 15.00
 Caesar A. Nichols " 1125 Carpenter work Dec 20 to 26th 67 14.25

Very Respectfully
 R. E. Johnston
 Capt 43rd U. S. Infy

197

(7 Encls)

Graham.

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Com^r Office
Lexington Ky April 18th 67.

Asst Capt John L.
Asst Sub Asst Com^r
Cornington Ky.

Captain

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following checks on U.S.
Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal
D. R. Patterson No 1185 Office Rent Mch 1867. \$ 50⁰⁰
Handy Conlett " 1188 School Rent " 25⁰⁰
Jesse H. Baker " 1187 " " 25⁰⁰
W. H. Moore " 1199 Office Rent Feb 15th to March 31 15⁰⁰

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston
Capt 40th U.S. Infy
Sub Asst Com^r

198.

(4 Encls)

Reeves.

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Com^r Office
Lexington Ky April 18th 67.

J. S.
Asst Sub Asst Com^r
Greensburg Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following checks on the
U. S. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of
transmittal

J. S. Reeves No 1166. Services March 1867. \$ 52⁵⁰
Bratt & Brooks " 1191 Office Rent " 42⁷

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston
Capt 40th U.S. Infy
Sub Asst Com^r

199

(2 Encls)

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Com^r Office
Lexington Ky April 18th 67.

Bloom

A. S.
Sgt Palmyra Ky

Sir

I have the honor to return
herewith vouchers in favor of H. L. Clark for
15 Bushels of Coal purchased for use in your
Office at 27^{cts} per bushel, with remarks that
the price paid is deemed excessive - I purchased
coal here for 27^{cts} bushel & it comes from Cornington
through Palmyra. I therefore unable to understand
why coal should be higher in Palmyra than in
Lexington Ky when the transportation is much greater
to this point

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston
Capt 40th U.S. Infy
Sub Asst Com^r

210.

(This Office Maysville Ky)

Ely.

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Com^r Office
Lexington Ky April 19th 67.

Asst Brig Gen John.
Chief Supt State of Ky.
Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to
respectfully request that S. A. Darling late
Capt and L. M. U. S. V. be appointed as Sgt
in the Bureau at a salary of \$75⁰⁰ per month
and if appointed that he be ordered to report
to me for duty at Frankfort Ky.

Captain Darling is a young man of fine
education, good moral habits, & in my opinion
well qualified to fill almost any position in
the gift of the Government, and as there are a
great many discharged Col^d Soldiers in and
about Frankfort whose claims should be made
up by an Agent of the Bureau & as he is well

versed in all such matters, I think it would
be well to have such a man stationed there this
Summer

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
R. S. Johnson
Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Sut West Com^d

201.

Howard.

H. C.
Sut West Com^d
Mt Sterling Ky

Bureau R. I. and A Lands
Sut West Com^d Office
Lexington Ky April 22^d 67.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following checks on U. S. Depository
Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal

| | | | |
|----------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| H. C. Howard | No 1128 | Postage March 1867. | \$ 13 ⁰⁰ |
| H. C. Hastings | " 1129 | Actual Expense | 27 ⁵⁰ |
| R. L. Johnson | " 1151 | Acct for J. L. Brown agt | 10 ⁰⁰ |
| James Taylor | " 1154 | Acct for H. C. Howard & J. L. | |
| | | Evans & D. D. Mortimer | 21 ⁰⁰ |

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
R. S. Johnson
Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Sut West Com^d

202.

Hastings

H. C.
Agent Paris Ky
Sir

Bureau R. I. and A Lands
Sut West Com^d Office
Lexington Ky April 22^d 67

I have the honor to
return you herewith Vouchers in favor of

Hastings & Hamilton for 20 Bushels coal at
50^c per bushel during the price paid excessive
Coal is selling here at 27^c per bushel
& I am unable to understand why it should
be 50^c in Paris Ky when the transportation is
greater to this point

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
R. S. Johnson
Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Sut West Com^d

203.

Ely

Brig Genl John
Chf Com^d State Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau R. I. and A Lands
Sut West Com^d Office
Lexington Ky April 23^d 67

General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith duplicate supplementary
Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. I.
and A Lands with abstracts and vouchers
for March 1867 in accordance with instructions
contained in endorsement from Office Chief
D. M. Bureau R. I. and A Lands dated
Washington April 16th 1867.

I am General
Very Respectfully
R. S. Johnson
Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Sut West Com^d

204.

Howard.

May Genl O. O.
Com^d B. R. I. and A. L.
Washington D. C.

Bureau R. I. and A Lands
Sut West Com^d Office
Lexington Ky April 25th 67.

General

I the honor to respectfully request to be informed of colored soldiers who have been disabled or disease contracted in the line of their duty and have been honorably discharged from the Vol. service of the United States are admitted to the national asylum for disabled Col soldiers.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt.
R. E. Johnston
Capt 43^d U. S. I. L.
Sub Asst Comr

205

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky April 27th 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chief Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment:

| | | |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| H. H. Kohlhaas Jr | Service April 67 | \$99 ¹⁶ |
| H. R. Montross | " " | 75 " |
| John H. Souren | " " | 75 " |

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt.
R. E. Johnston
Capt 43^d U. S. I. L.
Sub Asst Comr

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Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky April 27th 67

War.

Asst Secy of
Washington D. C.

Sir
I have the honor according to instructions to forward herewith for your action the accompanying Vouchers in favor of H. H. Milward for printing amounting to \$46⁰⁰.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt.
R. E. Johnston
Capt 43^d U. S. I. L.
Sub Asst Comr

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Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky April 27th 67.

Bourne

Post Maj W. R.
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Danville Ky.

Maf

I have the honor to request to be informed what action was taken by the civil authorities in the case of James Poore (white) who killed Peter Bradford (Col), Febry 9th 1866. The case was continued in the Boyle Circuit Court to the Febry term 1867.

I am, Maf
Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43^d U. S. I. L.
Sub Asst Comr

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Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky April 27th 67.

Pill

Col John
Piketon Ky.

Col

The following cases have been

referred to me from the Q. M. Genl. Office
for investigation and report as to the justness
of the claim and Loyalty of the parties

Miss Sarah Mann of Pike Co. Ky for 10 acres of
corn at \$20- per acre taken by E. B. Chambers
Lt & Adj. Gen. 4th Brigade 1st Division on or about
Aug 10th 1863.

W. M. Scott of Pike Co. Ky for 141³/₄ Bushels of Shelled
corn at 1³/₄ per pound \$138.91 alleges to have been
taken by Col. John Dills 39th Ky Mounted Infantry
about July 6th 1863.

John H. Reynolds of Pike Co. Ky for 44 Bushels of
(2464) Corn at 8th per pound \$73.92 and 2901
lbs of Hay \$43.00 alleges it to have been taken by
Capt W. Ford Co. B. 39th Ky Mt Inftry on or about
Sept 12th 1863.

Jacob Sick of Pike Co. Ky for 1 Bn. Maud \$125.00
and 250 Bushels Corn at \$1.00 per Bushel \$250.00
he more he alleges to have been taken by Capt
Mr. Danion 45th Mtd Inftry & the Corn by the
45th Ky Mtd Inftry 12th Ohio Cavalry & 11th Mich Cavalry
on or about Oct 6th 1864.

Randolph Boggs of Laurel Laurens Co. Ky for
80 Bushels Corn at \$1.50 per bushel \$120.00 1 Bn. Hay
\$20.00 - 10 cords Wood at \$2.00 per cord \$20.00 (1000)
Houses fed on Meadow 1 night 12th each \$12.00 I should
give me the information as to the Loyalty of each
of the parties & the justness of their claims at your
earliest convenience

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt.

Capt 43rd U. S. Inftry
Sub Asst Comr

Rice

Lt James H.

Asst Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky

Bureau A. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky April 29th 67

Lieut

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following checks on
U. S. Deputy Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal
John H. Stand No 1130 Postage Feb & Mch. 67. \$3.00
J. Wingate Lee " 1159 Coal purchased by Lt Rice. 8.10
McClure & Rowland " 1157 " " " " 2.10
J. Parrick " 1158 " " " " 7.00
Lt James H. Rice " 1179 Mch & Oct expenses. 13.91

I am Lieut
Very Respectfully

Capt 43rd U. S. Inftry
Sub Asst Comr

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Graham

Col Capt John L.
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.

Bureau A. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky April 29th 67.

Captain

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following checks on the U. S.
Deputy Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal
Jacob Price No 1141 Services repairing Prisoner School \$15.00
W. H. Moore " 1142 Coal purchased by J. A. Williams 3.00
Edw. Manser " 1168 " " " " Capt Graham & 50 Bushels 9.60
J. D. Simple " 1155 Services March 1867 60.00
Capt J. L. Graham. 1156 Postage March " 11.80
Wm. A. Alexander. " 1147 Building Materials " 37.69

Capt 43rd U. S. Inftry
Sub Asst Comr

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True

Bureau N. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky April 29th 67

C. I.

Asst Sub Asst Comr
Mayville Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following checks on U. S.
Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal
A. S. Bloom No 1129 Postage & act Expenses \$ 12.50
W. Weldon " 1160 Coal purchased by A. S. Jones. 1.70
J. Hornsald " 1160 " " C. I. True 4.80
Geo. A. Fisher " 1162 " " W. J. Henry 6.75
Geo. V. Morris " 1161 " " S. M. Rogers 4.80
C. I. True " 1182 Postage March 1867. 5.00
Louis Stine " 1181 Rent " 1.50

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt
R. E. Johnson
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

212

Ely

Bureau N. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky April 28th 67.

Det Brig Genl John
Chf Comr State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to
respectfully request that a Military Commission
be organized and ordered to Nicholasville Ky
with power to send for persons re. and make a
thorough and full investigation of the murdering
of two Negroes at that place on the morning
of April 27th 67 by a mob of unknown persons.

I am General
Very Respectfully

Yr. Obedt Servant
R. E. Johnson
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

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Bureau N. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky April 29th 1867

Bourne

Det Major W. R.
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Danville Ky.

Maaf

I have the honor to
transmit the following checks on U. S. Depository
Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal
Same. J. Johnson. No 1144. Coal purchased by Maj Bourne \$ 12.50
E. J. Rochester. " 1145. " " L Landrum. 8.00

I am Major
Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnson
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

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Rever.

Bureau N. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky April 29th 67

J. I.
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Greensburg Ky

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following checks on U. S. Depository Louis-
ville Ky with letters of transmittal.
Paath & Brooks. No 1141. Coal purchased by J. I. Reeves \$ 6.00

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnson
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

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Name

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky April 29th 67.

John E
Agent Nicholasville Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date in relation to the murdering of two colored men in your place on the morning of the 27th Inst by a mob, and in reply I will inform you that the case has been reported to Genl John Ely Chief Capt of the State, and I expect to receive full instructions in relation to the matter in a few days. Please give all the information you can in relation to the murders as a thorough investigation of the case will be made in a few days.

If you give any further information please let me know. Send me copy of the dying man affidavit.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

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Bureau R. I. and A. Lands.
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky April 30th 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chief Capt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to respectfully request an order to visit such places in Scott & Fayette Counties as I may think proper to investigate to Loyalty of certain persons who have claims against the U. S. Govt referred to me by the 2. M. Genl.

Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

217

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 1st 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chief Capt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Reports for April 1867.

Consolidated Returns of Receipts and Expenditures
Report of R. I. and A. Lands
School Report.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt
R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

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Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 3rd 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chief Capt State Ky
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Consolidated Report of Persons and Articles hired and employed for the month of April 1867.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

219

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith list of Stationary required
for use in this office for May 1867.

The last stationary sent me was very indifferent
and not enough to supply the various offices

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt
R. E. Johnston
Capt 4th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

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Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 3rd 1867

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor
to transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of myself
for Postage for April 1867 \$26.50

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt
R. E. Johnston
Capt 4th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

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Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 3rd 1867

Butler

Captain James
2nd U. S. Infy
Lexington Ky

I have the honor to respectfully
request that you order a detail of one non
commissioned officer and ten or more men to report
to Lt. James H. Rice 4th U. S. Infy Sub Asst Comr
R. I. and A. Lands to day at 7 O'clock P. M. for
Special duty

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
Capt 4th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

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Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 4th 1867

Rice

Lt James H.
Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky

Lieut

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following check on U. S.
Depository Louisville Ky with letter of transmittal
W. R. Montanelli No. 457 Services April 1867 \$75.00
John S. Ainsworth No. 490 Act Expenses. 15.00

I am Lieut
Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
Capt 4th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

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Ely

Bureau R. I. and of Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 4th 67

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

Lieut Rice with a detachment of 2nd U.S. Inftry last night attempted to arrest the murderers of the negro at Nicholasville Ky was resisted by a superior force & unable to make the arrests - Was wounded in three places not fatally - one enlisted man slightly wounded

I am General
Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th U.S. Inftry
Sub Asst Comr

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Ely

Bureau R. I. and of Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 4th 67

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to inform you that Col Rice last night with a detachment of ten men of the 2nd U.S. Inftry proceeded to Nicholasville Ky and attempted to arrest Wm Davis Thomas Crawl and Wm Fitzgerald. He found them or a party supposed to be them in a log house about three miles from Nicholasville and as he approached the house the party inside opened fire wounding the Colonel in three places (but not very seriously) and one enlisted man slightly.

The Colonel with the detachment returned to Lexington this morning and reported as being unable to make the arrests. I will go myself to night with all the troops on duty at

this place & make another effort to make the arrests

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt
R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th U.S. Inftry
Sub Asst Comr

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Ely

Bureau R. I. and of Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 4th 67

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following vouchers for payment.

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| J. St. Furnell | Agent Services April 1867 | \$ 75 ⁰⁰ |
| J. W. Reed | " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| J. G. Hance | " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| Elijah Thornbury | Officer Rent | 3 ⁰⁰ |
| Berry Craig | " | 5 ⁰⁰ |
| Aug. Schoffer | " | 8 ⁰⁰ |
| Elizabeth J. Fleming | " | 40 ⁰⁰ |
| Lewis Grimes | School Rent | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry King | " | 100 ⁰⁰ |
| James Bailey | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Leroy Reed | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| J. Straus Jr | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| J. Straus Jr | " | 12 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry Samuel | " | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| Wm Brown | " | 5 ⁰⁰ |
| Peter Johnson | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry McLanahan | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Harmon Searcy | " | 25 ⁰⁰ |

I am Genl re
R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th U.S. Inftry
Sub Asst Comr

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Bureau N. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 4th 67

Ely

Post Dir Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Lexington Ky

General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment
C. S. True Chf Agent Services April 1867. \$ 99¹²
A. S. Bloom Agent " " 75⁰⁰
H. D. Henry " " 40⁰⁰
A. S. Jones " " 40⁰⁰
J. M. Rogers " " 50⁰⁰
J. B. True Clerk " 75⁰⁰
Louis Stone Office Rent " 15⁰⁰
J. W. Robbins " " 9⁰⁰
J. H. Halliday " " 6⁰⁰
Fielding Pant School Rent " 20⁰⁰
Elihu Green " " 20⁰⁰
Henry Johnson " " 20⁰⁰
Monmouth Walton " " 20⁰⁰
Saul L. Warner " " 20⁰⁰
C. S. True Postage " 6⁰⁰
A. S. Bloom " " 3⁰⁰

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt
R. E. Hoffman
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

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Bureau N. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 4th 67

Ely

Post Dir Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to

transmit herewith the following Vouchers for
payment

H. C. Howard Chf Agent Services April 1867. \$ 99¹²
H. C. Hastings Agent " " 75⁰⁰
John J. Evans " " 75⁰⁰
J. L. Roman " " 50⁰⁰
W. W. Boyle Clerk " " 75⁰⁰
C. S. Glover Office Rent " 10⁰⁰
Hastings & Hamilton " " 15⁰⁰
W. L. Ashby " " 8⁰⁰
J. A. Boyle School Rent " 15⁰⁰
Harm Williams " " 35⁰⁰
Daniel Jackson " " 35⁰⁰
H. C. Howard Postage " 14⁰⁰

I am Genl re
R. E. Hoffman
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

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Bureau N. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 4th 67

Ely

Post Dir Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Lexington Ky

General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following Vouchers for
payment
J. S. Reeves Chf Agent Services April 1867. \$ 75⁰⁰
J. S. Reeves Postage " 5⁰⁰
Pratt & Brooks Office Rent " 8⁰⁰
Aaron Stratton School Rent " 20⁰⁰

I am Genl re
R. E. Hoffman
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

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Ely

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 4th 67

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Vouchers for payment -
L. Landrum Agent Services April 1867. \$ 58⁰⁰
W. M. Stout Office Rent " 10⁰⁰
J. A. Little " " 8⁰⁰
Ransom Craig School Rent " 15⁰⁰
Charles Clark " " 15⁰⁰
M. Ayers " " 31⁰⁰
Robinson Owsley " " 15⁰⁰

I am General &c
R. D. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

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Ely

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 4th 67

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following Vouchers for
payment.
Thos W. Hardiman Agent Services April 1867 \$ 40⁰⁰
J. W. Williams " " 42⁰⁰
Wm. H. Graham Clerk " 57⁰⁰
J. R. Patterson Office Rent " 50⁰⁰
Wanda Houllett School Rent " 25⁰⁰
Jas. H. Baker " " 25⁰⁰

I am Genl &c
R. D. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy

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Butler

Capt James
Comd' Fort
Lex Ky.

Capt.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 4th 67

In compliance with instructions
from Brig Genl Sidney Rustant Asst Comr State
of Ky I have the honor to respectfully request that
you order one commissioned officer and forty men
of your command to Desha's county Ky. and
arrest and bring to these Headquarters the
following named persons. Wm. Fitzgerald Thos. Brown
William Davis.

I am Capt &c.

R. D. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

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Ely

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 5th 67

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to
inform you that with a detachment of the
2nd U. S. Infy I attempted last night to
arrest the parties in Desha's county guilty of
murdering the two colored men on the night
of the 26th April. I repaired to the same
house at which Rob. Rice was shot, found none
of the parties there. My Name Agent was
prevented coming to me by a portion of the
same gang. I enclosed a letter received from
him to day. I shall renew my attempts to effect
their arrest & spare no pains to bring them to
justice.

I am Genl

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Very Respectfully
 Chas. O. S. Dyer
R. E. Johnston
 Capt. 40th U. S. Infy
 Sub Asst Comr

Ely

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
 Sub Asst Comr Office
 Lexington Ky May 6th 67
 Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day sent you by the Adams Express Co. a Package containing Vouchers for the month of April 1867.

I am Genl
R. E. Johnston
 Capt. 40th U. S. Infy
 Sub Asst Comr

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Hud.

Lt J. H.
 a a g m
 Lexington Ky

Lieut

I have the honor to enclose herewith provision Returns for the month of May 1867. Please send me the returns at your earliest convenience.

I am Lieut
 Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
 Capt. 40th U. S. Infy
 Sub Asst Comr

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Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
 Sub Asst Comr Office
 Lexington Ky May 7th 67

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State of Ky
 Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to request that you send me the following blank

(100) Reports R. I. and A. Lands
 (100) Supt. School Reports
 100 Trackers "

I am Genl
 Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
 Capt. 40th U. S. Infy
 Sub Asst Comr

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Ely

Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

General

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
 Sub Asst Comr Office
 Lexington Ky May 8th 67.

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate Returns with Abstracts + Vouchers of Stores pertaining to R. I. and A. L. for which I am accountable in the month of April 1867. The Vouchers to abstracts R. I. and A. L. for Fuel Stationary and building materials expended are respectfully submitted for the approval of the Asst Comr State of Ky. one copy of which please return to this office.

I am Genl
 Very Respectfully
 Chas. O. S. Dyer
R. E. Johnston
 Capt. 40th U. S. Infy

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Howard

Major Genl O. O.
Com. S. R. I^{ma} A. L.
Washington D. C.

Bureau R. I^{ma} A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 8th 67

Genl.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith returns of Clothing Camp
and Garrison Equipage for the month of April
1867 in Duplicate

I am Genl

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

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Ely

Post Surg Genl John
Chf Surg State Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau R. I^{ma} A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 9th 67

Genl.

I have the honor to
inform you that I have not yet succeeded
in arresting the men who shot Rob Rice and
murdered the colored men at Nicholasville Ky
I understand they have left Jessamine Co Ky
& fled to the mountains. I will continue to use
every exertion in my power to effect their arrest

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

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Graham

Post Capt John L
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Corington Ky
Captain

Bureau R. I^{ma} A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 9th 67

I have the honor to
transmit herewith receipts of the Southern Express
Company in favor of Andrew Jackson and George
Hunter dated respectively Brownsville Texas Febry
19th and 20th 1866. acknowledging receipt of one \$4.
from Andrew Jackson said to contain \$100- and one
from Geo Hunter said to contain \$300- each addressed
1st National Bank Cincinnati Ohio. Also affidavit
of John Trimble stating that on the 21st Febry 1866.
he forwarded by the same express company \$250-
for deposit in the same Bank and that he
lost the receipt given him by the Express Co.
Each of the men named were recently soldiers
in the 114th U. S. Infy & have just been mustered
out. You will ascertain from the Banks if such
sums of money is deposited there to the credit
of said men & if so what steps are necessary
to draw it out. If it is not on deposit you will
see the Genl Agent of the Southern Express Co. and
lay the matter before him.

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

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Ely

Post Surg Genl John
Chf Surg State Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau R. I^{ma} A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 9th 67

I have the honor to transmit
herewith an account in favor of Kitty Mitchell

for \$22.72 for taking care of Lizzie Thompson (Colored), and her two little children under the following circumstances: About two months ago this woman came to my office and told me that she expected to have a child in a few days and that she had been turned out on the street with her children and had no place to go. Quite an effort was made to get her a home but no one could be found who wanted a woman in her condition and I was compelled to get a colored woman to take her in and give her a room and provide her with food and take care of her during her sickness which lasted over six weeks.

I am Dear Sir
 R. P. Johnston
 Capt. H. B. Co. P. I. Regt.
 Sub. Ass. Com.

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Bureau R. I. and A. Land
 Sub. Ass. Com. Office
 Lexington Ky May 11th 67

True.

C. D.
 Chf. Agent 5th Dist
 Maysville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith for correction accounts in favor of R. P. Bloom Agent for actual cost of transportation from Palmarth Ky to Lexington Ky under S. O. No. 19 from this Quartermaster dated March 28th 1867. Only one journey can be performed under the order and it appears that Mr. Bloom has the charges annexed as rail road fare from Palmarth to Lexington + return \$1.70 at the same time he charges Horse + Buggy hire \$4.30 The latter charge will not be allowed under S. O. No. 19. Also accounts in his favor for actual cost of transportation from Palmarth Ky to Lexington Ky under S. O. No. 28 from this office dated April 22nd 1867 directing him to remove his office from the former to the latter place. Mr. Bloom.

states from Palmarth Ky to Lexington Ky and return. He can only under said order travel from Palmarth to Lexington - He has charged rail road fare 85 cents + Horse + Buggy hire \$4.30 The latter charge will not be allowed under S. O. No. 28. I enclosed herewith sample form showing the manner in which the accounts must be rendered.

Very Respectfully
 Yr. Obedt Servt
 R. P. Johnston
 Capt. H. B. Co. P. I. Regt.
 Sub. Ass. Com.

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Bureau R. I. and A. Land
 Sub. Ass. Com. Office
 Lexington Ky May 13th 67

Companion

Assistant
 R. P. Johnston
 New Orleans La.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith an affidavit of John Trimble Colonel late of the 114th U. S. C. Troop who states that on the 21st of Febry 1866 while stationed at Brownsville Texas he sent by the Southern Express Co. the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars to be deposited to his credit in the 1st National Bank of Cincinnati Ohio and that he lost the receipt given him by the Agent of said Company. I have the honor to respectfully request that you lay the matter before the Genl. Agent of the Southern Express Co. at New Orleans with a view to ascertain the facts, and the speediest way for said Trimble to obtain his money.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
 R. P. Johnston
 Capt. H. B. Co. P. I. Regt.
 Sub. Ass. Com.

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Hastings

H. Co.
Agent. Paris Ky.
Sir

Please inform me if you
have found a colored boy by the name of
Wm Brent to Mrs Mary Grimes

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. I
Sub Asst Com^d

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Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Com^d Office
Lexington Ky May 13th 67

Graham

Port Capt John L.
Asst Sub Asst Com^d
Lexington Ky.
Capt.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following checks on the
U. S. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal
Wm. H. Graham No 1241 Services April 1867. \$ 50⁰⁰
Thos W Hardiman " 1229 " 40⁰⁰
D. J. D. Temple " 1243 " 60⁰⁰

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. Infantry
Sub Asst Com^d

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Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Com^d Office
Lexington Ky May 14th 67

Rice

Lt James H.
Asst Sub Asst Com^d
Lexington Ky
Lieut.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the
following checks on the U. S. Depository Louisville Ky
with letters of transmittal

John S. Haine No 1218 Services April 1867. \$ 75⁰⁰
J. St. Simmel " 1234 " 75⁰⁰
J. H. Read " 1219 " 75⁰⁰
Lt James H. Rice " 1245 Act Expenses & Postage. 39³²

I am Lieut

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. Infantry
Sub Asst Com^d

246

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Com^d Office
Lexington Ky May 14th 67

True

C. I.
Chf Agent 5th Dist
Maysville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following checks on U. S.
Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal
C. I. True No 1215 Services April 1867. \$ 99¹²
A. S. Bloom " 1220 " 75⁰⁰
Mrs M Rogers " 1231 " 50⁰⁰
A. J. Jones " 1232 " 40⁰⁰
A. J. Henry " 1233 " 40⁰⁰
Jas B True " 1240 " 75⁰⁰

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. Infantry
Sub Asst Com^d

247

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Com^d Office
Lexington Ky May 14th 67

Howard

H. Co.
Chf Agent 4th Dist
Mt Sterling Ky

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on U. S. Depositary Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| H. C. Howard | No 1212 | Services April 1867. | \$99.12 |
| Jos. J. Evans | " 1226 | " | 75.00 |
| H. C. Hastings | " 1225 | " | 75.00 |
| J. L. Thomas | " 1227 | " | 50.00 |
| W. H. Boyle | " 1239 | " | 75.00 |
| Dr. E. D. Mortimer | " 1244 | " | 50.00 |

Very Respectfully

Yr Obedt Servt

R. S. Johnston

Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

248

Graham

Post Capt John L.
Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky

Captain

I have the honor to request that you will make affidavit to the following facts.

- 1st Has the Civil Rights Law been enforced in your District
- 2nd Has there been any U. S. Comr appointed in your District under the Civil Rights Law -
- 3rd Have you laid any case before the Commissioner and with what result.
- 4th If the Civil Rights Law has not been enforced what in your opinion is the reason and who is at fault.

5th You will please forward the affidavit to this office by mail as soon as possible

Bureau R. I. & A. Land
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 16th 67

I am, Captain

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston

Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

249

True

C. D.

Chief Agent

Maysville Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will make affidavit to the following facts.

- 1st Has the Civil Rights Law been enforced in your District
- 2nd Has there been any U. S. Comr appointed in your District under the Civil Rights Law.
- 3rd Have you laid any case before the Commissioner and with what result.
- 4th If the Civil Rights Law has not been enforced what in your opinion is the reason and who is at fault.

You will please forward the affidavit to this office by mail as soon as possible

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston

Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

250

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chief Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau R. I. & A. Land
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 16th 67.

Genl.
I have the honor to request that
you furnish me with the following Blank Books
for use in office of H. C. Howard Chf Agent 4th
Dist those he has having been filled.
1 3 gr. Endowment Book 1 3 gr. Letter Received
1 3 gr. Letter Sent.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt.
R. S. Johnston
Capt 4th U. S. Infy.
Sub Asst Comr.

251

Receives

P. S.
Chf Agent 6th Dist.
Granvilleburg Ky

Sir

I have the honor to
request that you inform me as to the Loyalty
of Nathan Holt of Louisa Laurens Co. Ky. since
Oct 1st 1864.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt.
R. S. Johnston
Capt 4th U. S. Infy.
Sub Asst Comr.

252

Howard

H. C.
Chief Agent re
Mt Sterling Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following Check on the

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U. S. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal
Francis A. Boyd No 1275 Rent April 1867. \$ 15⁰⁰
W. D. Ashby " 1252 " " 8⁰⁰
Daniel Jackson " 1274 " " 35⁰⁰
Kastings & Haniston " 1253 " " 15⁰⁰
E. S. Glavin " 1254 " " 10⁰⁰
Harm Williams " 1273 " " 35⁰⁰
H. C. Howard " 1302 Postage " 14⁰⁰

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt.
R. S. Johnston
Capt 4th U. S. Infy.
Sub Asst Comr.

253

True

C. D.
Chf Agent 5th Dist
Maysville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith the following Checks on U. S. Depository
Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal
Louis Stone No 1263 Rent April 1867. \$ 15⁰⁰
J. W. Robbins " 1264 " " 9⁰⁰
Jas W. Halliday " 1265 " " 6⁰⁰
Elisha Green " 1287 " " 20⁰⁰
Frederick Funt " 1292 " " 20⁰⁰
Henry Johnson " 1293 " " 20⁰⁰
Lamb L. Warner " 1294 " " 20⁰⁰
C. S. Drew " 1304 Postage " 6⁰⁰
A. S. Brown " 1298 " " 3⁰⁰

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
R. S. Johnston
Capt 4th U. S. Infy.
Sub Asst Comr.

254

Nico

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 16th 67

Lt James H.
Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on U.S. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Aug Schaffer No 1258 | Rent April 1867 | \$ 8 ⁰⁰ |
| Benj Craig " 1259 | " " | 5 ⁰⁰ |
| Eljak Thornberry " 1260 | " " | 8 ⁰⁰ |
| James Bailey " 1269 | " " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Leroy Reid " 1270 | " " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry King " 1279 | " " | 10 ⁰⁰ |
| J. Strans Jr " 1280 | " " | 27 ⁰⁰ |
| Wm Brown " 1281 | " " | 5 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry McLanahan " 1283 | " " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Lewis Grimes " 1284 | " " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| Peter Johnson " 1285 | " " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry Samuel " 1286 | " " | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| Harmon Searcy " 1291 | " " | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| J. G. Aune " 1310 | Octave Expense | 5 ⁰⁰ |

I am Lieut

Yr Obedt Servt

R. F. and A. Lands
Capt H. S. & W. S. I
Sub Asst Comr

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Graham

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 16th 67

Sot Capt John L.
Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky

Captains

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on U.S. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Handy Henslett No 1266 | Rent April 1867 | \$ 25 ⁰⁰ |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|

James H Baker No 1289
J R Patterson " 1261

Rent April 1867 \$ 25⁰⁰
" " 50⁰⁰

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

R. F. and A. Lands

Capt H. S. & W. S. I
Sub Asst Comr

256

Reeves

J. S.

Chf Agent 6th Dist
Greensburg Ky

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on U.S. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| J. S. Reeves No 1217 | Services April 1867 | \$ 75 ⁰⁰ |
| Gratt & Brooks " 1262 | Rent | 8 ⁰⁰ |
| Harmon Stratton " 1271 | " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| J. S. Reeves " 1303 | Postage | 5 ⁰⁰ |

Very Respectfully

R. F. and A. Lands

Capt H. S. & W. S. I
Sub Asst Comr

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Bourne

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 16th 67

Sot Maj W. R.
Sub Asst Comr
Danville Ky

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on U.S. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Lewis Landrum No 1228 | Services April 1867 | \$ 50 ⁰⁰ |
| Malcolm Ayres " 1276 | Rent | 35 ⁰⁰ |
| Dr A Lytle " 1285 | " | 8 ⁰⁰ |

Wm Mc Hunt No 1256 Recd April 1867 \$10⁰⁰
 Chas Clark " 1279 " " 15⁰⁰
 Ransom Craig " 1278 " " 15⁰⁰
 Robinson Cusley " 1282 " " 15⁰⁰

I am Major
 Very Respectfully
 R. E. Johnston
 Capt 40th U. S. Infy
 Sub Asst Comr

258

Gordine

Hon S. S.
 Judge City Court
 Lexington Ky

Sir

Sargent Wm Bush 9th U. S.
 Cold Carney informs me that a few day ago
 he was arrested by one of your officers and
 tried by you & fined \$50 for carrying concealed
 weapons. Will you be so kind as to furnish me
 with a copy of his trial and oblige

Very Respectfully
 R. E. Johnston
 Capt 40th U. S. I.
 Sub Asst Comr

259

Reems

P. S.
 Chf Agent 6th Dist
 Greenupburg Ky

Sir

Please give me inform-
 ation regarding the past & present Loyalty of
 David Cusley Floyd Co Ky.

Very Respectfully
 Yr Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston
 Capt 40th U. S. Infy
 Sub Asst Comr

260

Anderson

W. B.
 Barboursville Ky

Sir

The following case has
 been referred to me from the L. M. Genl Office
 for investigation and report as to the justice
 of the Claim & Loyalty of the Claimant. You
 will confer a great favor by giving me the
 information desired at your earliest convenience

Mary Jones of Knox Co Ky for 250 cords of Wood
 \$150 \$375⁰⁰ for 30 cords Wood (in rails) \$30 \$90⁰⁰
 alleged to have been taken by L. & W. Kirth L. M.
 2nd Tenn. Vol Infy between March 25th and May 25th 62

Also for 250 cords Wood \$150 \$375⁰⁰
 " 40 " " in rails \$30 120⁰⁰
 alleged to have been taken by Lt Lewis Dean 3rd M.
 of 3rd Tenn Vol Infy at same time

Also 300 cords Wood at \$150 \$450⁰⁰
 " 30 " " in rails 300 120⁰⁰
 alleged to have been taken by Lt Wm Watkins L. M.
 7th Ky Vol Infy. The whole claim amounts to
 \$1500. Mary Jones states that she lives on the
 Wilderup Turn the road near Flat Rock Post
 Village. I was referred to you as a proper person
 to write to on the subject by Dr R. J. Tuggle & others
 I am Sir.

Very Respectfully
 R. E. Johnston
 Capt 40th U. S. Infy
 Sub Asst Comr

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Dills

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 21st 67

Col. John
Pike Co Ky

Col.

The following cases has been referred to me from the L. M. Genl Office for investigation and report as to the justness of the claims & Loyalty of the Persons.

Abel Chauncy of Pike Co Ky for 200 Bushels Corn at \$1.00 per bushel taken Sept 25th 1864 by Capt Mattingly a g m of the Brigade commanded by Col Ratliff of the 12th Ohio Cavalry.

Greenville Justice of Pike Co Ky 220 Bushels Corn at \$1.00 per bushel taken Sept 25th 1864 by Captain Mattingly a g m of the Brigade commanded by Col Ratliff of 12th Ohio Cavalry.

Please give me the information desired as soon as you can.

I am Colored
Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

262

Ely

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 21st 67

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of I. Wingate & Co for 200 bushels (25) Bushels Coal \$6.75 for use of this office

Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

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Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 21st 67

Ely

Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of myself for actual cost of transportation \$2.40 for which please return me check.

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

264

Broadway

E. B.
Sheriff Caskey Co

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 17th Inst, regarding the past & present Loyalty of John Wilson of Bernville Caskey Co Ky and in reply to enclose you the paper as it was referred to me. Please give me information as to his past & present Loyalty as soon as possible and return the enclosed paper with your reply

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt
R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

265

Fitches

D^r H.

Nicholasville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you herewith two (2) letters from the editor of the Louisville Courier & Advertiser, in the one of May 18th he gives your name as being the author of a letter signed "Pelix" which appeared in his paper from Nicholasville Ky which reflected upon the course pursued by the U. S. Authorities in their efforts to arrest Crows & who committed the murders of the negro men in your county.

I have the honor to request that you inform me if you were the author of said letter at your earliest convenience and return me the enclosed letters.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Com^d

266.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands

Sub Asst Com^d OfficeLexington Ky May 22nd 67

Buller

Post Capt Danner

Candy Post

Lexington Ky

Captain

I have the honor to respectfully request that you detail three (3) Non Commissioned Officers and twenty five (25) men of Co. "D" 2nd U. S. Infy with two day's rations and forty rounds of ammunition to report to me at 8 O'clock this evening for Special duty.

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. Infy

267.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands

Sub Asst Com^d OfficeLexington Ky May 20th 1867

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to respectfully request an order to visit Lexington Ky on official business

I am General

Yr Obedt Servt

*R. S. Johnston*Capt 40th U. S. InfySub Asst Com^d

268

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands

Sub Asst Com^d OfficeLexington Ky May 25th 67

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State of Ky

Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment
H. W. Kohlman Dr Services May 1867 \$ 99⁰⁰
Geo W. Brown " " 75⁰⁰

I am General

Yr Obedt Servt

*R. S. Johnston*Capt 40th U. S. InfySub Asst Com^d

269.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands

Sub Asst Com^d OfficeLexington Ky May 25th 67

Howard

H. L.

Chf Agent 4th Dist

Mt Sterling Ky

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith duplicate requisitions for the B. R. & A. Lands Property you have on hand as appears from your returns to this office. I desire to drop it from my returns and have you accountable to Maj Genl O. O. Howard Comd for the same - it is necessary therefore that you sign the enclosed requisitions and forward them to Post Brig Genl John Ely Chf Supt re (thru this office) for the approval of the Asst Comd State of Ky, upon whose approval I can invoice the aforesaid property to you.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt
R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comd

270

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comd Office
Lexington Ky May 25th 67

Reems.

P. S.
Chf Agent 6th Dist.
Greensburg Ky

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith duplicate requisitions for the B. R. & A. Lands Property you have on hand. I desire to drop it from my returns & have you accountable to Maj Genl O. O. Howard Comd for the same.

It is necessary therefore that you sign the enclosed requisitions & forward them to Post Brig Genl John Ely Chf Supt re (thru this office) for the approval of the Asst Comd State Ky upon whose approval I can invoice the same to you.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comd

271

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comd Office
Lexington Ky May 25th 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to inform you that having received information that Thomas Crawl Wm Fitzgerald &c who murdered the Negroes at Nicholasville Ky and afterwards shot Col Rice, were lurking about Sapp's Plantation in Defamand Co Ky I ordered I & Reak Agent 2nd Dist, with a detachment of twenty five (25) men of the 2nd U. S. Infy on the night of the 22nd Inst to proceed to said place and arrest Crawl Fitzgerald &c. Upon their arrival at Sapp's they failed to discover their whereabouts they having left & secreted themselves elsewhere.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servant
R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comd

272

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comd Office
Lexington Ky May 27th 67

Reems.

P. S.
Chf Agent 6th Dist
Greensburg Ky

Sir

I have the honor to request information as to the past & present location of Wm. J. May at or near Prestonsburg Floyd Co Ky.

I will inform you that one Wm. Mayo of Floyd Co. has been reported from this office as being disloyal owing to the similarity of the names they may be one and the same person. in making your investigation you will bear these facts in mind.

This paper to be returned with report.

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I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servant
R. E. Hamilton
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 27th 67.

Anderson

Offr B.
Barboursville Ky
Sir

I have the honor to request that you inform me if the following persons have been Loyal or Disloyal to the U. S. Government during the rebellion.

John Hightnight and Johnathan Howard at or near Barboursville Knox Co Ky. An early answer is asked.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt
R. E. Hamilton
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

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Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 27th 67

Peller

Robt. or Sadow Potter
Manchester Ky
Sir

I have the honor to request that you inform me if the following persons have been Loyal or Disloyal to the U. S. Government during the rebellion.

John Gibson at or near Manchester Ky
James L. Howard " Red Bird Creek
Jos Morgan Clay Co. Ky

An early answer is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully
R. E. Hamilton
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

275

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 27th 67.

Goodloe

Keen S. S.
Judge City Court
Lexington Ky

I have the honor to inform you that I wrote you on the 2nd inst requesting you to furnish me with a copy of the trial of Sergt Wm Bush 9th U. S. C. Cavalry - and having recd no reply and thinking that perhaps my letter may have been overlooked by you I again most respectfully request you to furnish me with a copy of the Sargeants trial or a copy of your sentence in his case.

Very Respectfully
R. E. Hamilton
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

276

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 28th 67

Butler

Post Capt James.
Comdy. Post
Lexington Ky

Captain

I have the honor to respectfully request that you increase the detail at Mt Sheding Ky to a Sargeant & 4 men. Please select a Sargeant who is trusty & possesses discretion, as it has been represented to me as likely to become a very important station.

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I am Captain
Very Respectfully
R. P. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 28th 67

General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of myself
for Postage for month of May 1867. \$27⁵⁰

Please send me check for same

Very Respectfully,
Yr Obedt Servant

R. P. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

278

Layne

Lyndsey
Late L. H. 39 Ky Infy
Laynesville Floyd Co Ky

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 29th 67.

Sir

I have the honor to
request that you give me information as to
the Loyalty (past and present) of Randolph Bogg
of Louisa Lawrence Co Ky and also to the justness
of the following claims filed by him in the L. H.
Genl Office.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| For 80 Bushels of Corn | \$120 |
| " " " " of Hay | 20 |
| " 10 Cords " Wood | 20 |
| " 100 Hens Fed in meadow all night | 12 |
| Total | \$172 |

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He states that the above was taken by order of
Col Dills for his troops on or about 29th August
1863. on Caves Creek 24 miles from Louisa Ky

I have written to Col Dills & he has referred me
to you for the required information. Please give me
as full report as you can. and same regarding
Loyalty of the claimant.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt

R. P. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky May 29th 67.

General

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Petition of Daniel Parker Cold praying a
"Writ of Habeas Corpus" be served upon Mrs Mary
Grimes of Bourbon Co Ky to bring the body of his
son William aged 12 years before the Hon Blaud
Ballard Judge of U. S. Dist Court. Said petitioner
alleges that the said Mrs Mary Grimes refuses
to deliver him his child - and that he was
unlawfully bound to said Mary Grimes.

I also enclose copy of the Indenture of
apprenticeship of the Bourbon County Court
apprenticing said boy to Mrs Grimes

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt

R. P. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

280

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Com. Office
Lexington Ky May 30th 67

Ely

Bot Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of myself
for Mileage of 18²⁴ from Lexington Ky to Covington
+ return. Please send me check for same

I am Genl

Very Respectfully
Yrs Oth. Post

~~R. S. Johnston~~

Capt 43rd U.S. Infy
Sub Asst Com.

281

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Com. Office
Lexington Ky May 31st 67

Ely

Bot Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| C. S. True | Services May 1867 | \$ 99 ⁰⁰ |
| J. M. Rogers | " | 50 ⁰⁰ |
| A. S. Bloom | " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| A. J. Jones | " | 40 ⁰⁰ |
| W. J. Henry | " | 40 ⁰⁰ |
| J. S. True | " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| Louis Skine | Rent | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Das H. Halliday | " | 6 ⁰⁰ |
| J. H. Carter | " | 7 ⁰⁰ |
| Elisha Green | " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| Fielding Taut | " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry Johnson | " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| Monmouth Walton | " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| Sam L. Warner | " | 20 ⁰⁰ |

C. S. True
J. M. Rogers
C. S. True

Postage May 1867 \$ 9⁰⁰
" July to May 31st 67 6⁰⁰
Actual Expenses 14⁶⁰

I am General
Very Respectfully

~~R. S. Johnston~~

Capt 43rd U.S. I
Sub Asst Com.

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Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Com. Office
Lexington Ky May 31st 67

Ely

Bot Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following Vouchers for
Payment.

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| John G. Staine | Services May 1867 | \$ 75 ⁰⁰ |
| J. W. Fimmel | " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| Aug Schaffer | Rent | 8 ⁰⁰ |
| Benj. Coats | " | 5 ⁰⁰ |
| Elijah Thornberry | " | 3 ⁰⁰ |
| Elizabeth J. Fleming | " | 40 ⁰⁰ |
| Lewis Gaines | " | 21 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry King | " | 100 ⁰⁰ |
| James Bailey | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Leroy Kidd | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| J. Straus Jr | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| J. Straus Jr | " | 12 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry Samuels | " | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| Marion Barclay | " | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| Wm. Brown | " | 5 ⁰⁰ |
| Peter Johnson | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry McClanahan | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| J. H. Reid | Postage April and May | 3 ⁰⁰ |
| John G. Staine | " May | 3 ⁰⁰ |
| John G. Staine | Actual Expenses | 5 ⁰⁰ |
| John G. Staine | " | 18 ⁰⁰ |

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I am General
Very Respectfully
Yr. Obedt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt. 43rd U. S. I.
Sub. Asst. Com.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub. Asst. Com. Office
Lexington Ky May 31st 67

General.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following Vouchers for
payment,

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| H. C. Howard | Services May 1867. | \$ 99 ⁰⁰ |
| J. S. Evans | " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| H. C. Hastings | " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| J. L. Roman | " | 50 ⁰⁰ |
| W. W. Coyle | " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| C. S. Glaser | Rent | 18 ⁰⁰ |
| M. Z. Ashty | " | 8 ⁰⁰ |
| Hastings & Hamilton | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| J. A. Boyd | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Harmon Williams | " | 35 ⁰⁰ |
| Paul Jackson | " | 35 ⁰⁰ |
| William Miller | " | 21 ⁰⁰ |

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yr. Obedt Servant
R. S. Johnston
Capt. 43rd U. S. I.
Sub. Asst. Com.

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Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub. Asst. Com. Office
Lexington Ky May 31st 67.

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General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the following Vouchers for payment,

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Thos. H. Cardman | Services May 1867. | \$ 41 ⁰⁰ |
| Wm. H. Graham | " | 51 ⁰⁰ |
| J. R. Patterson | Rent | 50 ⁰⁰ |
| Handy Howlett | " | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| James H. Baker | " | 25 ⁰⁰ |

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Yr. Obedt Servt
R. S. Johnston
Capt. 43rd U. S. I.
Sub. Asst. Com.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment

| | | |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| J. S. Reers | Services May 1867. | \$ 75 ⁰⁰ |
| Harmon Shuttin | Rent | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| J. S. Reers | Postage | 4 ⁰⁰ |

I am General
Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston
Capt. 43rd U. S. I.
Sub. Asst. Com.

286

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub. Asst. Com. Office
Lexington Ky May 31st 67.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment.

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------|
| Lewis Landrum | Services May 1867. | \$ 50.00 |
| Jos A Lytle | Reut | 8.00 |
| W M Stout | " | 10.00 |
| M Ayres | " | 3.00 |
| Ransom Craig | " | 15.00 |
| Charles Clark | " | 15.00 |
| Robinson Owsley | " | 15.00 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

*R. E. Johnston*Capt 43rd U. S. I.
Sut West Com^d

287

Sir

You will please obtain and send to this office a copy of the Indenture of Apprenticeship finding Robert Hawkins (old) to Geo M Wiley

Very Respectfully

*R. E. Johnston*Capt 43rd U. S. I.
Sut West Com^d

289

Bureau R. F. and A Lands

Sut West Com^d OfficeLexington Ky June 1st 67.

Migs

Bot Maj Genl M. C.

L. M. Genl U. S. A.

Washington D. C.

Genl.

I have the honor to respectfully request that you send me the following named Blanks at your earliest convenience.

No 22. (300) No 40 (200) No 20 (100)
No 27. (100)

I am General

Very Respectfully

*R. E. Johnston*Capt 43rd U. S. I.
Sut West Com^d

290

Bridgewater

J. H.

Stanford Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Special Order No 33. Extract II from the Office appointing you Special Agent for the Bureau and to inform you that you will receive a salary of three dollars per day and your actual expenses while travelling.

In compliance with the order you will report without delay to these Head Quarters for instructions

Very Respectfully

*R. E. Johnston*Capt 43rd U. S. I.
Sut West Com^d

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Bureau R. F. and A Lands

Sut West Com^d OfficeLexington Ky June 3rd 1867.

Ely

Bot Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of D. H. Road Agent for actual expenses of transportation Viz.

| | | |
|---------------------|--|--------|
| No per S. O. No 70. | Red Lrs Lx Sut Dky Oct 9 th 66. | \$ 360 |
| " " " 17 | " " " Mch 21 st 67. | 50 |
| " " " 22 | Sut West Com ^d Office Apr 18 th 67 | 825 |

Finnell

J. H.

Agent Georgetown Ky.

To Gen. T. C. No 30 Sub Asst Com. Office May 21st 67. $\$1.50$
 Total $\$19.85$

I am General
 Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
 Capt. 43rd U. S. I.
 Sub Asst Com.

291

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
 Sub Asst Com. Office
 Lexington Ky June 5th 67

Veatch

A. I.
 Whitley C. H. Ky
 Sir

I have the honor to request
 that you give me information regarding the
 past and present Loyalty of James Jones near
 Whitley C. H. during the rebellion

Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
 Capt. 43rd U. S. I.
 Sub Asst Com.

292

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
 Sub Asst Com. Office
 Lexington Ky June 4th 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

Sirs

I have the honor to enclose
 herewith Vouchers in favor of A. I. Bloom Agent
 postage. May 1867 $\$32$

I am General
 Very Respectfully
 Yr. Obedt Servt
R. E. Johnston
 Capt. 43rd U. S. I.
 Sub Asst Com.

293

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
 Sub Asst Com. Office
 Lexington Ky June 5th 67.

Howard

May Genl O. O.
 Com. B. R. I. and A. L.
 Washington D. C.

Sirs.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith Returns of Clothing Camp and Garrison Ega-
 -page for month of May 1867. in triplicate.

I am General
 Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
 Capt. 43rd U. S. I.
 Sub Asst Com.

294

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
 Sub Asst Com. Office
 Lexington Ky June 5th 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

Sirs.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith duplicate returns with Abstracts & Vouchers
 of Stores pertaining to B. R. I. and A. Lands for which I
 am accountable in the month of May 1867. The
 Vouchers to Abstract. I & J for fuel and Stationary
 expended are respectfully submitted for the approval
 of the Asst Com. State Ky one copy of which please
 return to this office

I am General
 Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
 Capt. 43rd U. S. I.
 Sub Asst Com.

295

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky June 5th 67

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Estimate Stationary required for use in this
Office for the month of June 1867.

I am General
Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. I
Sub Asst Comr

296.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky June 5th 67.

Dille

Colmbl John
Piketon Ky

Col

Please inform me if the following
named persons were Loyal or Disloyal during the
rebellion and at the present time

John Steeb at or near Piketon Ky
Achilles M Williams

Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. I
Sub Asst Comr

297.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky June 5th 67.

Perm

David D.
Paris Ky

Sir

Eliza Bladen states that you
have in your employ her daughter Mary Ann and

that you have sent her away from your home and
refuse to give her any information as to her where-
abouts. I am respectfully requested to at once
inform this office of the whereabouts of the girl so that
her mother can see her in case she desires to do so

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. I
Sub Asst Comr

298

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky June 8th 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Petition of Nancy Hawkins Cook, praying a
writ of "Habeas Corpus" be served upon John M Viley
of Scott Co. Ky to bring the body of her son Robert
aged 9 years before the Hon Blaine Ballard Judge of
U. S. District Court said Petitioner alleges that the
said John M Viley refuses to deliver to her her
child, and that he was unlawfully bound to said
Jno M Viley. I also enclose a copy of the indenture
of apprenticeship of the Scott County Court appren-
ticing said boy to Jno M Viley

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
Capt 40th U. S. I
Sub Asst Comr

299

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky June 10th 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith affidavit of Winston Young (colt), stating that on the 2nd Inst he was severely bitten by a dog kept on him by ~~Wm~~ Donnelly of Fayette Co Ky. I also transmit affidavit of John Scott corroborating the affidavit of Winston Young and request authority to arrest said ~~Wm~~ Donnelly & forward him to the Military Prison in Louisville as in my opinion it is an aggravated case & Winston Young may not recover from his injuries.

I am General

Very Respectfully

~~R. S. Johnston~~

Capt 43rd U.S. I.

Sub Asst Comr

Ely

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky June 10th 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John,
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment.

O. Hornsby Coal purchased for C. S. Trust \$ 5.10
Pratt & Brooks Office Rent for J. P. Henry 8.00

I am General

Very Respectfully

~~R. S. Johnston~~

Capt 43rd U.S. Infantry

Sub Asst Comr

Ely

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky June 11th 67

Ely

Post Brig Genl John,
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to ask if you have any other duty you desire performed by J. W. Bridgewater other than the arrest of Crawl Fitzgerald & Davis and to inform you that I have received information which I deem reliable that Crawl has left the State and is now in some portion of Indiana.

My Bridgewater is well acquainted in the counties of Boyle Lincoln and Mercer and could probably be made useful in ferreting out the designs of the mob or band of regulators which it seems infect that portion of my district. I am of the opinion were he authorized he might obtain some information which would be of great value to the government. I would be glad to hear from you on the subject.

I am General

Very Respectfully

~~R. S. Johnston~~

Capt 43rd U.S. I.

Sub Asst Comr

302

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky June 12th 67.

Hastings

H. C.

Agent. Davis Ky

Sir

On the 5th Inst. I forwarded to you a writ of "Habeas Corpus" to be served on Mrs Mary Guinness of Bourbon Co Ky to bring the body of the Col. by William before the U. S. Dist Court at Louisville Ky at the present term of Court.

You will immediately make a written report to this office why you have not attended to the matter & will at once comply with the instructions contained in my endorsement and return all the papers at once.

Very Respectfully

~~R. S. Johnston~~

Capt 43rd U.S. I.

303

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comm Office
Lexington Ky June 13th 67

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers in favor of J. G. Stains Agt for
actual cost of transportation under J. G. No. 22
Extract II from this office dated May 23rd 1867.
\$8⁰⁰

I am General
Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. I
Sub Asst Comm

3011

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comm Office
Lexington Ky June 14th 67

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to enclose
herewith a printed opinion of the Appellate Court
of Kentucky in the case of W. D. Boulton Appellant
against the Commonwealth Appellee to whom my
special attention was called by his Honor Judge
W. B. Giddles who desires the case brought before
the U. S. Dist Court for Ky

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt
R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. I
Sub Asst Comm

3115

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comm Office
Lexington Ky June 14th 67

Birdgewater

J. H.

Special Agent

Stanford Ky

Sir

In accordance with instructions
received from Port Brig Genl John Ely Chf Supt State
Ky I enclose you herewith Special Orders No. 26.
relieving you from duty in this Bureau

Information has been received that Crawford
have left the state and you having been appointed
for the purpose of ascertaining their whereabouts
the Asst Comm believes the necessity for your emp-
loyment has ceased. I will be pleased at all
times to receive any information you may obtain
relative to the outrages being committed in Lincoln
County re re.

Enclosed you will find blanks to sign for your
services and cost of transportation.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. I
Sub Asst Comm

etc.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Asst Comm Office
Lexington Ky June 18th 67

Jenn

C. I.

Chief Agent re
Maysville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following checks on U. S. Depository
Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal.

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Saml L Warner No. 1405. | Reut May 1867. | \$ 20 ⁰⁰ |
| Monmouth Walton . 1406 | " " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| Fiddling Paul . 1408 | " " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry Johnson . 1409 | " " | 20 ⁰⁰ |

Elisha Green No 1439 Rent May 1867. \$ 20.00
 Louis Stone " 1417 " " 15.00
 J H Carter " 1418 " " 7.00
 Jas H Holliday " 1419 " " 6.00

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
 Capt 40th U.S. I
 Sub Asst Com-

307

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Sub Asst Comr Office
 Lexington Ky June 18th 67

True

C. I.
 Chief Agent re
 Maysville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith the following check on U.S. Depository
 Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal

| | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------|
| C. I. True No 1381 | Services May 1867. | \$ 99.12 |
| W. S. Henry " 1398 | " " | 40.00 |
| A. J. Jones " 1397 | " " | 40.00 |
| A. J. Blom " 1396 | " " | 75.00 |
| J. H. Rogers " 1395 | " " | 50.00 |
| S. B. True " 1408 | " " | 75.00 |
| A. J. Blom " 1477 | Postage | 3.70 |
| C. I. True " 1487 | Actual Expenses | 74.00 |
| Jas Howard " 1491 | Cost for C. I. True | 5.10 |
| J. H. Rogers " 1471 | Postage due to May 67 | 6.11 |
| C. I. True " 1476 | Postage & Act Expenses | 28.60 |

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
 Capt 40th U.S. I
 Sub Asst Comr

308

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Sub Asst Comr Office
 Lexington Ky June 18th 67

Howard

H. C.
 Chf Agent 4th Dist.
 Mt Sterling Ky

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 the following check on U.S. Depository Louisville
 Ky with letters of transmittal

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| H. C. Howard No 1382 | Services May 1867. | \$ 99.12 |
| H. C. Hastings " 1388 | " " | 75.00 |
| J. L. Bonar " 1389 | " " | 50.00 |
| J. J. Evans " 1390 | " " | 75.00 |
| W. W. Coyle " 1405 | " " | 75.00 |
| C. I. Glenn " 1430 | Rent | 10.00 |
| M. L. Ashby " 1431 | " " | 8.00 |
| Hastings & Hammett " 1432 | " " | 15.00 |
| J. A. Boyd " 1456 | " " | 15.00 |
| Samuel Williams " 1457 | " " | 30.00 |
| Daniel Jackson " 1458 | " " | 35.00 |
| Wm. Miller " 1459 | " " | 20.00 |
| H. C. Howard " 1470 | Postage & Act Expenses. | 27.00 |

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
 Capt 40th U.S. I
 Sub Asst Comr

309

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Sub Asst Comr Office
 Lexington Ky June 18th 67

Graham

Bot Capt John L.
 Asst Sub Asst Comr
 Lexington Ky

Captain

I have the honor to
 transmit herewith the following checks on the
 U.S. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of
 transmittal

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| John W. Hardiman No 1394 | Services May 1867 | \$ 40.00 |
| Wm H Graham " 1404 | " " | 50.00 |
| James H Baker " 1440 | Rent | 25.00 |
| Handy Howlett " 1441 | " " | 25.00 |
| J. R. Patterson " 1424 | " " | 57.00 |

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
 Capt 40th U.S. I & Co

310

Montgomery

G. R.

Col. 4th Art Sub Art Comd
2nd Dist - Lexington Ky

Sir

I have the honor to
Enclose herewith the following checks on U. S.
Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal
J St Fennell No 1385 Services May 1867 \$ 75.00
J G Hains " 1386 " " 75.00
Henry McClanahan " 1446 Rent " 15.00
Levy Redd " 1447 " " 15.00
S Straus Jr " 1448 " " 27.00
Henry Samuel " 1449 " " 25.00
Charm Searcy " 1450 " " 25.00
Wm Brown " 1451 " " 5.00
Peter Johnson " 1452 " " 15.00
Elijah Thornberry " 1426 " " 3.00
Benj Craig " 1427 " " 5.00
Aug Schaffer " 1429 " " 8.00
Henry King " 1455 " " 100.00
Lewis Grimes " 1454 " " 20.00
James Bailey " 1453 " " 15.00
W R Montgomery " 1455 Act Expenses 8.65
J G Hains " 1475 Postage & Expenses 29.00
J W Road " 1469 Postage & Expenses 16.85

Very Respectfully

R. E. Hamilton

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Sub Art Comd

311

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Art Comd Office
Lexington Ky June 18th 67

Comme

Port Maj W. R.
Sub Art Comd
Danville Ky

Major

I have the honor to

Enclose herewith the following checks on U. S. Depository
Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal

Lewis Landrum No 1390 Services May 1867 \$ 50.00
Charles Clark " 1442 Rent " 15.00
Ransom Craig " 1440 " " 15.00
Robinson Owsley " 1444 " " 15.00
Malcolm Hayes " 1445 " " 30.00
Jos A Lytle " 1422 " " 8.00
Opr M Stout " 1423 " " 10.00

Very Respectfully

R. E. Hamilton

Capt 43rd U. S. I
Sub Art Comd

312

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Art Comd Office
Lexington Ky June 18th 67.

Reeves

J. S.

Chief Agent

Greensburg Ky

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following checks on
U. S. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal
J. S. Reeves No 1387 Services May 1867 \$ 75.00
J. S. Reeves " 1472 Postage Mch & May 67 5.00
Pratt & Brooks " 1486 Rent " 8.00
Aaron Stratton 1460 " " 20.00

Very Respectfully

R. E. Hamilton

Capt 43rd U. S. I
Sub Art Comd

313

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Art Comd Office
Lexington Ky June 18th 67

Butler

Capt James
Comd, Post.

Sir

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sub Art Comd Office
Lexington Ky June 19th 67

I have the honor to respectfully

request that you order one non commissioned officer and six or seven men of Co. B. 2nd U. S. I. to report to me at 1 O'clock. P. M. to day for temporary duty.

Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
 Capt 43rd U. S. Infy.
 Sub Asst Comr

314

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Sub Asst Comr Office
 Lexington Ky June 20th 67

Butler

Capt James.
 Candy Post.
 Lexington Ky

Capt

In compliance with instructions from Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. I have the honor to respectfully request that you order 1st Lt. J. H. Flood with one non commissioned officer and six (6) men of the 2nd U. S. Infy to Midway Ky to arrest Mike Welch of that place and bring him to these Head Quarters.

Please instruct your Quarter Master to furnish the necessary transportation.

Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
 Capt 43rd U. S. I.
 Sub Asst Comr

315

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Sub Asst Comr Office
 Lexington Ky June 20th 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John.
 Chief Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to inform you that on the night of the 18th Inst some unknown persons cut down the Flag Staff

Erected over the grave of Genl Nelson at Camp Dick Robinson by the general Government.

I make this report in order that you may know the spirit which actuates the people of that section of the state.

I am General
 Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
 Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
 Sub Asst Comr

316

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Sub Asst Comr Office
 Lexington Ky June 21st 67.

Butler

Post Capt James.
 Candy Post
 Lexington Ky

Capt.

I have the honor to respectfully request that you order 1st Lt. J. H. Flood with one enlisted man of the 2nd U. S. Infy to proceed to Louisville Ky in charge of Dan Donnelly citizen prisoner and upon his arrival at that place to report with said prisoner to Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comr B. R. F. and A. Lands. State Ky. Please instruct your Quarter Master to furnish the necessary transportation.

I am Captain
 Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
 Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
 Sub Asst Comr

317

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Sub Asst Comr Office
 Lexington Ky June 24th 67.

Howard.

H. C.
 Chf Agent 4th Dist
 Mt Sterling Ky

Sir

I have the honor to request

that you inform me if the Freedmen have built a School House at Mt Sterling and if so to give me the dimension of the same also the amt of aid rendered by the Government in its construction

This information is desired by Capt J. K. Noble Chief Supt Freedmen School for Ky to be embraced in his Semi annual Report due July 1st 1867.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Hamilton

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Sut Asst Com^d

318

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Sut Asst Com^d Office
Lexington Ky June 26th 67.

True

C. D.
Chief Agent 5th Dist
Mayeville Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you inform me if the Freedmen have built a School House at Mayeville Ky and if so to give me the dimension of the same also the amt of aid rendered by the Government in its construction

This information is desired by Capt J. K. Noble Chief Supt Freedmen Schools for Ky to be embraced in his Semi Annual Report due July 1st 1867.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Hamilton

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Sut Asst Com^d

319

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Sut Asst Com^d Office
Lexington Ky June 26th 67.

Dear

D. W.
Agent re.
Versailles Ky

Sir

I have the honor to request

that you inform me if the Freedmen have built a School House at Frankfort Ky and if so to give me the dimension of the same also the amt of aid rendered by the Government in its construction

This information is desired by Capt J. K. Noble Chief Supt Freedmen School for Ky to be embraced in his Semi Annual Report due July 1st 1867

Very Respectfully

R. E. Hamilton

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Sut Asst Com^d

320

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Sut Asst Com^d Office
Lexington Ky June 26th 67.

Butler

Sut Capt James
Comd^y Post
Lexington Ky

Capt.

I have the honor to respectfully request that you order a Sargent of Co. D. 2nd U. S. I to Midway Ky tomorrow morning for Special duty connected with the Bureau. I have instructed your Quarter Master to furnish the necessary transportation

Please order the Sargent to report to me for instructions

Very Respectfully

R. E. Hamilton

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Sut Asst Com^d

321

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Sut Asst Com^d Office
Lexington Ky June 26th 67.

Ely

Sut Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

In compliance with instructions contained in official copy of letter furnished

me dated War Department B R F and A Lands
Washington June 18th 1867. I have the honor to submit
the names of the following Agents for honorables
discharge from duty in B R F and A Lands to take
effect June 30th 1867.

| | | | |
|----------------|-------|----------------------|-------------------|
| J. A. Fennell | Agent | 2 nd Dist | Georgetown Ky |
| J. L. Roman | " | 4 | " Shaysburg Ky |
| H. B. Hastings | " | 4 | " Paris Ky |
| A. J. Bloom | " | 5 | " Cynthiana Ky |
| A. J. Jones | " | 5 | " Augusta Ky |
| J. M. Rogers | " | 5 | " Flemingsburg Ky |

I am General
Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. I.
Sub Asst Com-

322

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Sub Asst Com- Office
Lexington Ky June 28th 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers in favor of myself for Protago for
the month of June 1867. \$28⁰⁰ for which please send
me check

I am General
Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. I.
Sub Asst Com-

323

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Sub Asst Com- Office
Lexington Ky June 28th 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Vouchers in favor of myself for actual cost of
Transportation from Lexington to Richmond Ky and
return \$15⁰⁰ per S. Order No 59 Ext II Asst Com-
Office State Ky June 24th 67. Please send me check for
same.

I am General
Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. I.
Sub Asst Com-

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Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Sub Asst Com- Office
Lexington Ky June 29th 67

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith the following Vouchers for payment
to H. W. Kohlhaas. Services June 1867. \$99⁰⁰
J. M. Brown " " 75⁰⁰
W. R. Montanillon " " 75⁰⁰

I am General
Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. I.
Sub Asst Com-

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Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Chf Sub Asst Com- Office
Lexington July 2nd 1867

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Consolidated School Report

for the month of June 1867.

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. L. Johnston

Capt. 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf Supt Asst Com^r

326

Ely.

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to request that you send me the following quantities of stationery for use in this Supt Dist for the month of July 1867.

60 qrs Letter Paper. 1500 Official envelopes

500 Letter Envelopes 36 Sheet Blotting Paper

6 Doz Gum Bands 36 Lead Pencils

36 Pen Holders

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. L. Johnston

Capt. 43^d U. S. I

Chf Supt Asst Com^r

327.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment.

C. I. True Service June 1867.

\$99¹²

A. J. Bloom

45⁰⁰

Bureau R. F. and A Lands

Chf Supt Asst Com^r Office

Lexington Ky July 3^d 67.

I M Rogers Service June 1867.

\$50⁰⁰

A. J. Jones

40⁰⁰

W. D. Henry

40⁰⁰

Sam B True

75⁰⁰

Louis Stone

Rent

15⁰⁰

J. H. Carter

7⁰⁰

Sam H. Halladay

6⁰⁰

Minnauth Walton

20⁰⁰

Elisha Green

20⁰⁰

Sam L. Warren

20⁰⁰

Henry Johnson

20⁰⁰

Fielding Faust

20⁰⁰

C. I. True

Postage

9²⁵

A. J. Bloom

32⁵⁰

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. L. Johnston

Capt. 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf Supt Asst Com^r

328

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment.

Lewis Landrum Service June 1867.

\$50⁰⁰

Wm M. Hunt

Rent

10⁰⁰

Charles Clark

15⁰⁰

W. Ayres

30⁰⁰

R. Oweley

15⁰⁰

R. Craig

15⁰⁰

Doc A Lytle

8⁰⁰

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. L. Johnston

Capt. 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf Supt Asst Com^r

329.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Chf Supt Asst Com. Office
 Lexington Ky July 3^d 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith the following Vouchers for payment.

| | | |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| P. F. Reers | Services June 1867. | \$ 75 ⁰⁰ |
| Pratt & Brooks | Rent | 8 ⁰⁰ |
| Charm Stratton | " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| Alta Gott | " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| P. F. Reers | Postage | 5 ⁰⁰ |
| Geo W Childerson | Deeds | 7 ⁰⁰ |
| P. F. Reers | Act transportation | 5 ⁰⁰ |

I am General

Very Respectfully

*R. E. Johnston*Capt 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf Supt Asst Com.

330

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Chf Supt Asst Com. Office
 Lexington Ky July 3^d 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith the following Vouchers for payment.

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Thos W Hardiman | Services June 1867. | \$ 40 ⁰⁰ |
| Wm H Graham | " | 50 ⁰⁰ |
| J. R. Patterson | Rent | 50 ⁰⁰ |
| Kaady Houlitt | " | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| James H Baker | " | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| Geo Gardiner | Rep School House Lexington Ky | 21 ⁰⁰ |
| W. J. Alexander | Lumber re | 33 ⁰⁰ |

Very Respectfully

*R. E. Johnston*Capt 43^d U. S. Infy

331

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Chf Supt Asst Com. Office
 Lexington Ky July 3^d 1867

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith the following Vouchers for payment.

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| John H Stains | Services June 1867. | \$ 75 ⁰⁰ |
| J W Read | " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| J A Fumelle | " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| E Thornberry | Rent | 3 ⁰⁰ |
| Ben Craig | " | 5 ⁰⁰ |
| Aug Schaffer | " | 8 ⁰⁰ |
| Elizabeth Fleming | " | 40 ⁰⁰ |
| Lewis Grimes | " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry King | " | 100 ⁰⁰ |
| James Bailey | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Leroy Reed | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| J. Straws Jr | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| J. Straws Jr | " | 12 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry Samuel | " | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| Harro Percy | " | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| Wm Brown | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Peter Johnson | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry W. Clanchaw | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| J. W. Read | Postage June 1867. | 2 ⁰⁰ |
| J A Fumelle | " Nov/66 to July 67 | 6 ⁰⁰ |
| J W Read | Actual Transportation | 1.50 |
| W R Montmollin | " | 6.50 |
| W R Montmollin | Postage June 1867 | 7.60 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

Wm Ols Jerrant

*R. E. Johnston*Capt 43^d U. S. Infy

Supt Asst Com.

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Bureau R. F. and A. Land
 Chf Supt Dist Com. Office
 Lexington Ky July 3rd 67

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to
 transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment
 H. C. Howard Services June 1867. \$ 99¹⁶
 H. C. Hastings " " 75⁰⁰
 Mr. J. Evans " " 75⁰⁰
 J. L. Boman " " 51⁰⁰
 W. W. Coyle " " 75⁰⁰
 C. J. Glover Rent " 10⁰⁰
 Hastings & Hamilton " " 15⁰⁰
 J. A. Boyd " " 15⁰⁰
 Aaron Williams " " 35⁰⁰
 David Jackson " " 35⁰⁰
 Wm. Miller " " 20⁰⁰
 H. C. Thomson " " 15⁰⁰
 H. C. Howard " " 12⁰⁰

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. StantonCapt 43rd U. S. Infy
 Chf Supt Dist Com.

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Bureau R. F. and A. Land
 Chf Supt Dist Com. Office
 Lexington Ky July 3rd 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith Consolidated Report of Persons & Articles hired
 & employed for the month of June 1867.

Very Respectfully

R. E. StantonCapt 43rd U. S. Inf. Co.

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Bureau R. F. and A. Land
 Chf Supt Dist Com. Office
 Lexington Ky July 4th 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to
 transmit herewith my Report of R. F. and A. L.
 and to make the following report of the condition
 of affairs in this Supt Dist for the month of June 1867.

In the 1st Dist Post Maj W. R. Boone Supt Dist
 Com. I have to report that there has been more diffi-
 culties between the Freedmen & Whites than has
 occurred previously during the year. The existing
 trouble has been caused in part or whole by the
 organization of a band of men styling themselves
 "Regulators" residing principally along the line of
 the Louisville & East Orchard Rail Road who have
 been guilty of numerous outrages on the colored
 people. On the night of the 11th Ult. a party composed
 of about thirty men disguised rode up to the house
 of a Freedman named Delist Bruce residing in
 Lincoln County Ky and took 4 men from the house.
 Felix Bruce was shot through the thigh, Joseph Sarks
 was hung up three times, and cruelly whipped, the
 other two men also being whipped. The affidavits of
 these men were taken by Lewis Landrum Chf Stauffer
 Ky and handed to Post Maj Genl B. D. Runkle -

The civil authorities take no steps towards sup-
 pressing these outrages or bringing to justice & punishing
 the offenders. The Freedmen are generally profitably
 employed and no special trouble exist among
 them with the exception of these midnight assaults.

In the 2nd District W. R. Mortimer Acting
 Supt Dist Com. (in absence of Lt James H. Rice) I
 have to report the Freedmen generally busily engaged,
 at fair wages. In the counties of Garrard & Madison
 a great many are working lands on the shares, getting
 one third of the crops for their labor. The general
 condition of the Freedmen has greatly improved
 of late they evincing a desire to provide for -

their families & also to educate their children.

The Courts of the State still refuse to recognize the existence of the Civil Rights Law and will not admit colored testimony where the party or parties are white. The Schools I am pleased to say have been doing remarkably well. The children improving very rapidly, and the number in attendance very fair. They close on the 30th Inst and will reopen again in Sept when I do not doubt the number of scholars will be greatly increased.

In the 3rd District Post Capt John L. Graham Sub Agent here I have to report the condition of the Freedmen improving - Work is plenty & wages fair.

There has been several cases of outrages upon the Freedmen by whites reported during the month and five (5) whites who were engaged in the work of maltreatment have been arrested by Post Capt John L. Graham and taken to the Military Prison in Louisville. Several others belonging to the same gang came in & voluntarily surrendered themselves to Mr Blackburn W. I. Commissioner Compton Ky and were by him admitted to bail to preserve the peace. The Civil Courts take no notice of outrages committed on Freedmen by whites. The Schools have been well attended. The scholars show evident signs of improvement and when the schools meet again in Sept an increased attendance may be confidently expected.

In the 4th District H. C. Howard Chief Agent I am pleased to report the condition of the Freedmen as favorable - they are generally at work at good wages & but few cases of destitution are known to exist. The Schools have been well attended and the scholars have made favorable progress. Colored testimony is not received by the Civil Courts, and the existence of the "Civil Rights Law" is entirely ignored.

In the 5th Dist C. I. True Chief Agent I have to report the condition of the Freedmen as satisfactory. They with few exceptions being at work at good wages and are kindly treated by their employers. A few cases have occurred where

Freedmen have violated their contracts and left their employers in order to work during harvest, but they have been generally settled without much difficulty.

On the 23rd May 1867 Elias Collins white of Paducah Mass Co Ky went to the house where Francis Thomas (Tom Girl) aged about 17 years was employed and whipped her with a cowhide. Mr Collins was arrested by C. I. True Chief Agent and plead guilty to the charge, alleging at the same time that the girl had provoked him to the commission of the act which the girl did not deny. Chief Agent True fined Collins \$15⁰⁰ and cost and paid it to the girl. The Schools will close June 30th the progress made by the scholars is gratifying. And at the re-opening in Sept it is expected that the number of scholars will be greatly increased.

In the 6th District P. J. Reeves Chief Agent I have to report the condition of the Freedmen good the majority of them being at work at good wages, but few cases of destitution are known to exist and those are mostly confined to those who have recently come from Virginia & Tennessee - But few difficulties have occurred between the Whites and Blacks and those generally of a trivial nature. The Civil Courts will not admit colored witnesses.

Great interest is manifested in the cause of education and the number of scholars will be greatly augmented next fall. With the exception of the bands of lawless men infesting the 1st Dist I have the honor to report the general condition of affairs of the Lex Post Dist good. The enforcement of the provision of the "Civil Rights Bill" in the State would in my opinion soon put a stop to the outrages being committed.

The sanitary condition of the Freedmen I am pleased to report as good. Rations are distributed to the poor and destitute at this office. After securing sufficient evidence I have the honor to report that on the 21st June I ordered a detachment of the 2nd Regt. Inftry to midway Ky to arrest Mike Welch who shot & killed Nathaniel Scott and that they failed to arrest him, for the reason that Welch seen the troops coming & effected his escape by flight.

C. C.

335.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yrs. O. O. Seymour
R. E. Johnston
Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky July 5th 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment
J. H. Bridgewater Special Agent Services June 67 \$45.
J. H. Bridgewater actual cost transportation 3270

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

336.

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky July 6th 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith duplicate returns with Abstracts
& Vouchers of Store pertaining to B. R. F. and A Lands
for which I am accountable in the month of
June 1867. The Vouchers to Abstracts I and F for
Fuel and stationary expended are respectfully
submitted for the approval of the Asst Comr State
of Ky one copy of which please return to
this office.

I am General
Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

337.

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky July 6th 67.

Howard

O. O. Maj Genl
Com B R F and A L
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Returns of Clothing, Camp
and Garrison Equipage for the month June 1867.
in Duplicate

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

338.

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky July 12th 1867

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Quarterly Statement of Stores pertaining to
B. R. F. and A Lands. And Quarterly Statement of
Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage L. M. Dept for
the quarter ending June 30th 1867

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

339.

Curd.

Mr. Newben
Mercer Co. Ky.

Sir

Lullie Williams child complains that you refuse to give her possession of one of her children whom you now have. If it was found to you by any state court it was she alleges without her permission and is therefore void. If you do not deliver her child to her a writ of Habeas Corpus will be served on you compelling you to produce the body of the child before the U. S. Dist. Court at Louisville Ky. Please answer by return mail

Very Respectfully

*R. L. Johnson*Capt. 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf. Sub. Asst. Com.

340

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Chf. Sub. Asst. Com. Office
Lexington Ky. July 13th 67.

Dadds.

Mr. Williams
Mercer Co. Ky.

Sir

Lullie Williams (child) makes complaint that you refuse to give her possession of two of her children whom you now have. If they were found to you by any state court it was she alleges without her permission & is therefore void. If you do not deliver the children to her a writ of Habeas Corpus will be served on you compelling you to produce their bodies before the U. S. Dist. Court at Louisville Ky. Please let me hear from you by return mail

Very Respectfully

*R. L. Johnson*Capt. 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf. Sub. Asst. Com.

341

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Chf. Sub. Asst. Com. Office
Lexington Ky. July 13th 67.

Goaves

Hon. Judge
Lexington Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a writ of "Habeas Corpus" by the deputy Sheriff of this County to produce the body of James A. Johnson before your honor at 4 O'clock this day or show cause in writing why I fail to do so. In reply I would respectfully inform you that as a Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau R. F. and A. Lands and the act establishing said Bureau and an act called the "Civil Rights Bill" I hold said Johnson by a process of the United States to bring him before the United States Dist. Court of Ky for committing an assault upon a negro boy.

I am Very Respectfully

*R. L. Johnson*Capt. 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf. Sub. Asst. Com.

342

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Chf. Sub. Asst. Com. Office
Lexington Ky. July 13th 67.

Goaves

Hon. Judge
Lexington Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to respectfully request that if the return I make to the writ of "Habeas Corpus" served on me to day to produce the body of James A. Johnson before your honor is not sufficient that you give me until Monday at 10 O'clock A. M. July 15th 1867 to consult my superior officers as to what steps to take in the matter.

Very Respectfully

*R. L. Johnson*Capt. 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf. Sub. Asst. Com.

343

Cutter.

Port Capt James
Candy Post.

Capt

I have the honor to request
that you detail one non-commissioned officer
and a private of Co. "D" 2nd U.S. Infy to proceed
to Louisville Ky with James M Johnson (Citizen
prisoner) and turn the said Johnson over to
the Asst Comr B. R. F. and A Lands Louisville Ky

Please instruct your Q. Master to furnish
the necessary transportation

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

*R. E. Johnston*Capt 43rd U.S. I.

Chf Sub Asst Comr

344

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to send
you under guard James M Johnson (Citizen prisoner)
for committing an assault on a negro boy as
shown by accompanying affidavit

James Effinger (Ctd) Martha Garner (Ctd)
Sam Chenault " Benj. Garner "

I am General

Very Respectfully

*R. E. Johnston*Capt 43rd U.S. I.

Chf Sub Asst Comr

345

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers in favor of Port Maj W. R. Bourne
Sub Asst Comr re for postage from March 1st to June
30th 67. f 17⁰⁰

I am Genl

Very Respectfully

*R. E. Johnston*Capt 43rd U.S. I.

Chf Sub Asst Comr

346

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to request
an order to visit such places in Mercer & Desamund
Counties Ky as I may think proper on official
business connected with this Bureau.

I am General

Very Respectfully

*R. E. Johnston*Capt 43rd U.S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Comr

347

Bureau R. F. and A Lands

Chf Sub Asst Comr Office

Lexington Ky July 18th 67.

State of Kentucky }
County of Fayette }

Personally appeared before me
a Notary Public in and for the county and State

aforsaid Capt R. E. Johnston Sub Asst Com Bureau R. F. and A Lands. Deposes and says that having received a writ of Habeas Corpus from his Hon Judge Graves of the Fayette County Court to produce the body of James A Johnson before his court or show cause in writing why he fails to do so. States that in reply to said writ of Habeas Corpus, that he arrested & holds the said James A Johnson a citizen of Fayette Co. Ky as a prisoner of the United States under authority vested in him by the provisions of an act of Congress to establish a Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A L approved March 3^d 1865 and an act to continue in force the R. F. and A L two years from the date of its passage. approved July 16th 1866.

Circular Order No 5 dated War Department D.C. May 30th 1865 signed O. O. Howard Maj Gen & Com for said Bureau, and approved by the President of the United States. Genl Order No 102 Adjt General Office Washington D.C. May 31st 1865 and signed by order of the Secty of War E. D. Townsend Asst Adjt Genl. Circular No 10 Asst Com Office Ash Grove Tenn Dec 26th 1865 and signed C. B. Dick Maj Gen & Asst Com. Genl Order No 44 Head Quarters Army of the United States Washington D.C. July 6th 1866 signed by order of Lt Gen Grant. E. D. Townsend Asst Adjt Genl. An act of Congress called the Civil Rights Bill approved April 9th 1866. Washington D.C. and sundry affidavits in my possession.

The acts orders & affidavits referred to above are in the hands of my counsel and will be laid before the Court.

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43^d U.S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Com

Sworn and subscribed to by Capt R. E. Johnston
This 15th day of July 1867.

(Signed) W. W. Kohalkar

Notary Public Fayette Co. Ky

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Chf Sub Asst Com Office
Lexington July 20th 1867

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General,

I have the honor to inform you that it is reported here that Maj D. H. Bridges (late Special Agent of this Bureau) was shot and killed by a party of Regulators at Stanford Ky on the evening of the 18th Inst. It is also reported that Major Carpenter (late of Wolford Cavalry) was killed at Lancaster yesterday. No particulars given.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43^d U.S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Com

349.

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Chf Sub Asst Com Office
Lexington Ky July 22nd 1867

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to report the following for your information. On the 13th Inst I arrested James A Johnson (white) of this county for assaulting and beating a small colored boy named Benj Garner. In a few minutes after the arrest was made a writ of Habeas Corpus was served upon me to produce the body of said Johnson before Judge Graves of the Fayette Co Court at 4 O'clock P. M. of the same day. To which I made answer as follows (See paper marked A) Judge Graves for some cause had the writ made returnable before his Hon Judge W. C. Goodloe of the Circuit Court. The case was called at 4 O'clock before

Judge Goodloe, when my answer to Judge Graves was laid before him he stated that my answer should be made in the form of an affidavit.

I then requested time (if my answer was not sufficient) until 10 O'clock A.M. July 15th in which to consult my Superior Officers (See Copy marked B) which was granted by Judge Goodloe.

On Monday the 15th Inst I made further reply in the form of an affidavit (See Copy marked C) Genl John D. Huston appeared in behalf of said Johnson, and Genl James S. Bristow in my behalf, after considerable argument on each side his Honor decided

That a prisoner arrested by the U.S. authorities could not be discharged by the State Court upon a writ of 'Habeas Corpus' that my return to said writ was sufficient and I was not required to produce the body.

I therefore forwarded the said James A. Johnson under guard to the Military Prison Louisville Ky on the 15th Inst with the necessary affidavits in the case.

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnson

Capt 43rd U.S. I.

Chf. Sub. Asst. Com.

350

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands

Chf. Sub. Asst. Com. Office

Lexington Ky July 23rd 67.

Cincinnati

Rev. E. M.

President A. M. Society

Cincinnati Ohio

Sir

I have the honor to respectfully inform you that I visited Frankfort Ky on yesterday and examined a lot of ground that the colored people of that place have offered to donate to your Society provided you build a School House thereon for the benefit of their people. The lot is in a most excellent part of the town - but in my opinion too small to build a house sufficiently large to

accommodate the children of the place being only 42 feet in front by 100 feet back. but there is another lot joining this one that can be bought for \$800⁰⁰ which will then give sufficient ground to build a good house - and the colored people will agree to pay one half \$400 on this lot which will give you a corner lot fronting on two streets 94 feet on one & 140 feet on the other. I think this is about all that the colored people can do at present as they are as a general thing very poor.

Hoping to hear from you on this subject soon

I remain

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnson

Capt 43rd U.S. I.

Chf. Sub. Asst. Com.

351

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands

Chf. Sub. Asst. Com. Office

Lexington Ky July 24th 67

Ely

Port Brig Genl John

Chf. Supt. State Ky

Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to respectfully request an order to visit Frankfort Ky on official business

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnson

Capt 43rd U.S. I.

Chf. Sub. Asst. Com.

352

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands

Chf. Sub. Asst. Com. Office

Lexington Ky July 25th 67.

Barnes

Port Maj W. R.

Sub. Asst. Com.

Panama Ky

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on W. I. Depository, Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal

| | | | |
|-------------|----------|---------------------|--------|
| L Landrum | 1524 | Services June 1867. | \$ 50- |
| W M Hunt | No 1564. | Rent | 10- |
| J. H. Lytle | " 1534 | " | 8- |
| Chas Clark | " 1599 | " | 15- |
| My Ayres | " 1598 | " | 30- |
| R. Overly | " 1597 | " | 15- |
| R. Craig | " 1596 | " | 15- |

Very Respectfully

R. P. Johnston

Capt 43^d W. I. Infy

Chf Supt Asst Com

353

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands

Chf Supt Asst Com Office

Lexington Ky July 25th 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to respectfully request a leave of absence for twenty days to commence Aug 7th 1867 for the purpose of visiting my home on important private business. I am fully of the opinion that Lt Rice will return to Lexington by that time, but in case he does not I can order Major Brown to Lexington to assume the duties of my office until the arrival of Lt Rice or until my return.

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. P. Johnston

Capt 43^d W. I. Infy

Chf Supt Asst Com

354

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands

Chf Supt Asst Com Office

Lexington Ky July 25th 67.

Montmullin

W. R.

Act Supt Asst Com

Lexington Ky

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following check on the W. I. Depository, Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal:

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| John A. Haine | No. 1524. | Services June 1867. | \$ 75 ⁰⁰ |
| J. A. Farnell | " 1525 | " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| J. W. Head | " 1531 | " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| Marion Pearcey | " 1586 | Rent | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| Wm. Barron | " 1585 | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry McClanahan | " 1584 | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Aug. Schaffer | " 1568 | " | 8 ⁰⁰ |
| Elijah Thornberry | " 1569 | " | 3 ⁰⁰ |
| Berry Craig | " 1558 | " | 5 ⁰⁰ |
| Lewis Armes | " 1605 | " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| James Bailey | " 1604 | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry Samuels | " 1603 | " | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| Peter Johnson | " 1602 | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry King | " 1589 | " | 100 ⁰⁰ |
| Leroy Webb | " 1578 | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| J. Straws Jr | " 1587 | " | 27 ⁰⁰ |

I am Very Respectfully

R. P. Johnston

Capt 43^d W. I. Infy

Chf Supt Asst Com

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Bureau R. I. and A. Lands

Chf Supt Asst Com Office

Lexington Ky July 25th 67.

Graham

Post Capt John L

Supt Asst Com

Lexington Ky

Capt.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following check on the W. I. Depository, Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal.

| | | | |
|-----------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Thos W Hardiman | No 1533 | Services June 67. | \$40.00 |
| Wm H Graham | " 1542 | " " | 50.00 |
| J R Patterson | " 1555 | Rent " | 50.00 |
| Handy Houslett | " 1601 | " " | 25.00 |
| James H Baker | " 1602 | " " | 25.00 |

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

*R. E. Johnston*Capt 40th W. I. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Comr

356.

Howard

H. C.

Chf Agent

Mt Sterling Ky

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following check on the W. I. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| H. C. Howard | No 1576 | Services Jan'y 67 | \$99.00 |
| John J Evans | " 1527 | " " | 75.00 |
| H. C. Hastings | " 1584 | " " | 75.00 |
| J. L. Bonar | " 1535 | " " | 50.00 |
| M. W. Coyle | " 1545 | " " | 75.00 |
| Hastings Hamilton | " 1550 | Rent | 15.00 |
| C. J. Glown | " 1563 | " " | 10.00 |
| H. C. Thomson | " 1579 | " " | 15.00 |
| Wm Miller | " 1580 | " " | 20.00 |
| Daniel Jackson | " 1581 | " " | 35.00 |
| Marion Williams | " 1594 | " " | 35.00 |
| Francis A Boyd | " 1595 | " " | 15.00 |

Very Respectfully

W. O. T. T.

*R. E. Johnston*Capt 40th W. I. I.

Chf Sub Asst Comr

357.

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands

Chf Sub Asst Comr Office

Lexington Ky July 25th 67

Reeves

J. S.

Chf Agent re

Greensburg Ky

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on W. I. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal

| | | | |
|---------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| J. S. Reeves | No 1521 | Services June 67. | \$75.00 |
| Norm Stratton | " 1583 | Rent | 25.00 |
| Alex Batts | " 1582 | " " | 75.00 |
| Scott & Banks | " 1566 | " " | 8.00 |

Very Respectfully

*R. E. Johnston*Capt 40th W. I. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Comr

358

True

C. J.

Chf Agent re

Maysville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on W. I. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal

| | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| C. J. True | No 1517 | Services June 1867. | \$99.00 |
| J. M. Rogers | " 1520 | " " | 50.00 |
| W. D. Henry | " 1529 | " " | 40.00 |
| A. J. Jones | " 1530 | " " | 40.00 |
| Das B True | " 1543 | " " | 75.00 |
| Louis Stone | " 1565 | Rent | 15.00 |
| J. H. Halladay | " 1559 | " " | 6.00 |
| Elisha Green | " 1607 | " " | 20.00 |
| M. W. Hatten | " 1592 | " " | 20.00 |
| L. L. Warner | " 1591 | " " | 20.00 |
| Fielding Fant | " 1590 | " " | 20.00 |
| Henry Johnson | " 1606 | " " | 20.00 |

359.

Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnson
 Capt. 40th U. S. Infy
 Chf Supt West Com^d

Pauling

Mr Owen
 Lexington Ky
 Sir

It has been reported to this office that you have several houses rented on Water Street in this city to colored prostitutes of a very low character, and that they annoy the good citizens of the place at all hours of the night. I would respectfully inform you that the Civil and Military authorities are now making quite an effort to compell this class of persons to go to work, and behave themselves or to leave the city and we think that with the assistance of the good citizens of the place we can in a short time accomplish our object. I have therefore to request you to at once order all such persons to leave your houses and if you should need any assistance please let me know and I will be glad to furnish you with the necessary force.

I would be pleased if you would inform me in person or by letter at an early date if my request will be complied with.

Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnson
 Capt. 40th U. S. Infy
 Chf Supt West Com^d

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Rice

Le James H.
 44. U. S. Infy
 Brighton Map

Bureau R. I. and A Lands
 Chf Supt West Com^d Office
 Lexington Ky July 26th 67.

Lieut

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22^d Inst enclosing a Certified copy of Extract 5 Special Order No 365. A. G. O. July 19th 1867.

Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnson
 Capt. 40th U. S. Infy
 Chf Supt West Com^d

361.

Montomlin

W. R.
 Act Supt West Com^d
 Lexington Ky

Bureau R. I. and A Lands
 Chf Supt West Com^d Office
 Lexington Ky July 26th 67

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Checks with letters of transmittal
 J. H. Pinnell No 1626 Postage Nos 66. to June 67. \$ 6.50
 J. H. Read " 1628 " " " " " 3.50
 H. R. Montomlin " 1620 " " " " " 2.10

Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnson
 Capt. 40th U. S. Infy
 Chf Supt West Com^d

362.

Landrum

Lewis
 Opus Stanford Ky
 Sir

Bureau R. I. and A Lands
 Chf Supt West Com^d Office
 Lexington Ky July 26th 67.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Check No 1647 on U. S. Depositary Louisville Ky for \$77.72 in favor of J. H. Bridgewater. If an administrator has been appointed upon his estate deliver the Check to him and take his receipt for the same & return it to this office.

Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnson
 Capt. 40th U. S. Infy

363.

Howard

H. C.

Chief Agent re.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on U. S. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal

H. C. Howard, No 1632 Postage June 1867 \$ 12⁰⁰
 W. I. Ashley . 1651 Rent " " 8⁰⁰
 Larina Garrett . 1652 Boarding & taking care of destitute child 12⁰⁰

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Comr

364

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands

Chf Sub Asst Comr Office

Lexington Ky July 26th 67.

Graham

Post Capt John L.

Sub Asst Comr

Lexington Ky

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on U. S. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal

J. S. Temple No 1615 Services June 1867 \$ 60⁰⁰
 Capt J. L. Graham . 1624 Mileage & Postage 27⁴⁶
 Capt J. L. Graham . 1648 Mileage Lexington to Louisville Ky & Ret. 26⁹⁸

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Comr Office

365

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands

Chf Sub Asst Comr Office

Lexington Ky July 26th 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Capt State Ky

Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers in favor of Meale & Milligan \$ 7²⁰ for stationery purchased for use in this office. I was compelled to buy the articles named and hope the act will be paid

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Comr

366

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands

Chf Sub Asst Comr Office

Lexington Ky July 26th 67.

Ballard

Hon. Board

Judge U. S. Dist Court

Louisville Ky

Sir

Daniel Parker (Colt), states that in conformity with a writ of "Habeas Corpus" issued from your Court Mr. Mary Grimes of Bourbon Co. Ky produced the body of his son William Brent before your Honor on the — of May 1867.

He further states that you directed him to cause affidavit to be made to prove the fact that he (Daniel Parker) and his wife lived together until they were sold apart, that he did and forwarded the affidavit direct to your Honor.

He states that he has heard nothing more from his child, and prays that he may be delivered to him as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Comr

367

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands

Chf Sub Asst Comr Office

Lexington Ky July 27th 67.

Flood

Lieut J. H.

A. L. M. Lexington Ky

Lieut

I have the honor to respectfully request that you grant to I True Chf Agent B. R. F. 2nd St. L. Maysville Ky authority to purchase 1200 Bushels of corn for use of the detachment of troops stationed at Maysville Ky for the month of Aug 1867.

Very Respectfully

R. F. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Comr

368.

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky July 29th 67.

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers in favor of myself
Postage July 1867. \$29.00
Actual Expenses. Per I. O. No 66. A. C. O. Ky 14.00
Mileage " 70 " 5.80

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. F. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Comr

369.

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky July 29th 67.

Bureau

Port Maj St. R.
Sub Asst Comr
Danville Ky

Major

It has been reported at this office that Geo Kay, Daniel Collier and Humble who were engaged in the killing of Maj Bridgewater were formerly of the Rebel Army - You will please ascertain if such is the fact. and if

an endeavor to find out the Co. & Regiment each belonged to and forward the information to this office. and also ascertain if they were paroled when the Rebel Army was disbanded.

Very Respectfully

R. F. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Comr

370.

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky July 30th 67

Foster

H. S.
Owington.
Owen Co. Ky

Genl

John McCoy & Jim Colored complain that you refuse to give them possession of their children whom you now have if they were bound to you by any State Court it was they alleged without their permission and is therefore void. If you do not deliver the children to them a writ of Habeas Corpus will be served on you to compel you to produce their bodies before the U. S. Dist Court at Louisville Ky. Please let me hear from you by return mail.

Very Respectfully

R. F. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Comr

371

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky Aug 1st 67.

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith my consolidated School Report for month

of July 1867.

I am General
Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnson
Capt 40th U. S. I.
Chf Sub Dist Com^r

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Bureau R. F. ^{and} A. L. Lando.
Chf Sub Dist Com^r Office
Lexington Ky Aug 1st 67.

Grigg^s

M^r Charles.
Paris Ky

S. A.

Adeline Davis (Colored) states that you have in your charge her daughter Ellen & that you compel her to stay with you and work for you without any pay for her labor.

You will please report to this office in person or by letter at an early date if such is the case - and why you do not allow her mother to take charge of her Daughter.

Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnson
Capt 40th U. S. I.
Chf Sub Dist Com^r

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Bureau R. F. ^{and} A. L. Lando.
Chf Sub Dist Com^r Office
Lexington Ky Aug 1st 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Lexington Ky

General

I have the honor to make the following report of the condition of affairs in this Sub District for the month of July 1867.

In the 1st District Post Maj W. R. Bourne there has been no complaint made by the Freedmen of outrages committed - they are generally employed

and at work at good and remunerative wages - The Schools of the District closed on 30th June and will reopen on 1st Sept. On the 18th July a party composed of 7 or 8 men rode into Stanford Ky and fired upon and killed Major E. H. Bridgewater late Special Agent of this Bureau while he was quietly engaged playing a game of "Checkers" They afterwards delivered themselves up to the civil authorities at Crab Orchard Ky and were acquitted upon an examining trial - The parties engaged in the killing are members of the band of "Regulators" who have infested that portion of the country for some time passed.

In the 2nd District W. R. Minstrell Acting Sub Dist Com^r re I have to report the Freedmen doing remarkably well. They are industriously employed with the exception of a few who do not seem disposed to accept regular employment. They are as a general thing well treated by their employers, and but few cases are reported when they fail to obtain their earnings - The Civil Courts of the District still refuse to admit colored testimony when it conflicts with the evidence of whites. Some of the Schools closed on 30th June and others continued through July - They are doing remarkably well and the Schools improving rapidly.

In the 3rd District Post Capt John L. Graham Sub Dist Com^r I have the honor to report that the condition of the Freedmen is improving, work is abundant, and good wages paid. The whites are manifesting a more friendly feeling towards the Freedmen since the recent arrests of several white men for mistreating them. The Schools of the Dist closed on June 30th and will reopen again on 1st Sept.

In the 4th District H. C. Howard Chief Agent I have the honor to report the affairs of the Bureau progressing quietly - but little trouble is experienced, and is generally caused by settlements of contracts between white & black. Some few cases of harsh treatment from the whites to the Freedmen have occurred were generally of a trivial nature. The Schools all closed except one at Mt Sterling. They will reopen on September 1st 67.

In the 5th Dist C. I. True Chief Agent I have the honor to report, that very few Freedmen will consent to make written contracts for the year for the reason that they are debarr'd from working out by the day during harvest. The result is that after harvest many will be idle until spring. Farmers pay on the average by the year \$150- by the day \$2⁰⁰.

Five cases of outrages have been committed during the month. Two occurring in Nicholas Co. being assaults committed by white men on negro women. The Agent Mr. Henry referred both cases to the Civil authorities who issued warrants for the arrest of the guilty parties and dealt with them the same as whites. The witnesses in both of these cases were white persons. The other three cases occurred in Mason County. The affidavits of the parties mal-treated have been taken and will be forwarded for the information of the Asst Comr. The Civil authorities continue to reject the evidence of Freedmen in all civil & criminal cases. The Schools of the Dist were closed on 30th June & will ~~be~~ resumed on 1st Sept next.

In the 6th District J. S. Reeves Chief Agent I have to report the Freed people generally at work at remuneration wages. There would be but few difficulties between them and the whites were it not for the spirit of malice exhibited by many of the latter towards the Freedmen. The disloyal portion of the District do not hesitate to take advantage of and abuse the colored people when they think they can escape detection, and they have nothing to fear from the Civil authorities - Thus far the Chief Agent has been able to settle all difficulties by threatening to take the cases into the U.S. Courts, but reports that it has now become necessary to take some strict measures to put a stop to the abuse committed on the Freedmen by cowardly rebels. The Schools of the District have not yet closed.

In conclusion I have the honor to state that the affairs of this District are in a favorable condition. The Freedmen are generally employed at fair wages. The Schools have been well attended and the Scholars

have shown to a remarkable degree that they can receive and retain an education. The health of the Freedmen of this City continues very good taking into consideration the number here and the crowded manner in which they live.

I am, General
Very Respectfully
~~C. I. True~~
Capt 40th U.S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

374.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lando
Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky Aug 2nd 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Consolidated Report of Persons and Articles hired and Employed for month of July 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
~~C. I. True~~
Capt 40th U.S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

375.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lando
Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky Aug 2nd 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment.

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Lewis Landrum Agent Service July 27 th 67. | \$ 50 ⁰⁰ |
| Wm Mc Stout Rent | 10 ⁰⁰ |
| Doc. H Lytle | 8 ⁰⁰ |

376.

I am General
Very Respectfully
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky Aug 2^d 67

General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Vouchers for payment.

| | | |
|-------------------|---|----------|
| J. H. Head | Agent Services July 67 | \$ 75.00 |
| J. G. Aime | " " | 75.00 |
| Elizabeth Fleming | Rent | 40.00 |
| Aug Schaffer | " | 8.00 |
| Sam Craig | " | 5.00 |
| Wm Brown | " | 15.00 |
| Peter Johnson | " | 15.00 |
| Sam Searcy | " | 25.00 |
| J. Strauss Jr | " | 15.00 |
| Leroy Redd | " | 15.00 |
| Henry King | " | 100.00 |
| J. H. Head | Postage | 2.00 |
| J. G. Aime | " June 1 st to July 31 st | 3.00 |
| J. G. Aime | Act Expenses for S. O. No 42. July 1 st to 67. | 10.00 |

I am General
Very Respectfully
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

377

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky Aug 2^d 67.

General
I have the honor to transmit herewith the
following Vouchers for payment.

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Thos W Hardiman | Agent Services July 1867. | \$ 40.00 |
| Wm B Graham | Clerk | 50.00 |
| J. B. Buckner | Rent | 5.00 |
| Ans H. Baker | " | 25.00 |

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

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Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky Aug 2^d 67

General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Vouchers for payment.

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| John J. Evans | Act expenses for S. O. No 42. | \$ 8.00 |
| H. C. Howard | Chief Agent Services July 67. | 99.12 |
| John J. Evans | Agent | 75.00 |
| W. W. Coyle | Clerk | 75.00 |
| C. J. Glover | Rent | 10.00 |
| J. A. Boyd | " | 15.00 |
| H. C. Howard | Postage | 10.00 |
| H. C. Howard | Act Expenses for S. O. No 43. | 10.00 |

I am General
Very Respectfully
R. S. Johnston
Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

379.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands.
Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky Aug 2^d 67

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment,

| | | |
|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| E. J. True | Chf Agent Services July 67 | \$ 99 ¹² |
| W. S. Henry | Agent " " | 40 ⁰⁰ |
| Jas B True | Clerk " " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| J H Hallady | Rent " " | 6 ⁰⁰ |
| Louis Stone | " " " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| E. J. True | Postage " " | 75 ⁰⁰ |

I am General

Very Respectfully

*R. J. Johnston*Capt 43^d U.S. I

Chf Sub Asst Comr

380.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State of Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky Aug 2^d 67

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| J. J. Reeves | Chf Agent Services July 67 | \$ 75 ⁰⁰ |
| Pratt & Brooks. | Rent " " | 8 ⁰⁰ |
| Samon Stratton | " " " | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| Alex Bott | " " " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| J. J. Reeves. | Postage " " | 5 ⁰⁰ |

I am General

Very Respectfully

*R. J. Johnston*Capt 43^d U.S. I

Chf Sub Asst Comr

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Howard.

Maj Genl O. O.
Com. B. R. F. and A L.
Washington D. C.

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky Aug 2^d 1867

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the duplicate Returns of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage for the month of July.

I am General

Very Respectfully

*R. J. Johnston*Capt 43^d U.S. I

Chf Sub Asst Comr

382

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate returns with abstracts & Vouchers of Stores pertaining to B. R. F. and A Lands for which I am accountable in the month of July 1867.

The Vouchers to Abstracts & Stationary expended is respectfully submitted for the approval of the Asst Comr State Ky and one copy of which please return to this office.

I am General

Very Respectfully

*R. J. Johnston*Capt 43^d U.S. I

Chf Sub Asst Comr

383

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith List Stationary required for use in this Sub

Diet for the month of Aug 67. I also submit list of prices at which I can purchase stationery in this city which in the aggregate is less than the prices in Louisville as per your invoice. Taking in to consideration the Express charges I think it would be economy to purchase what I require in this place & respectfully request permission to do so.

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Hamilton

Capt 43^d U. S. I

Chf Sub Asst Com-

384

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Chf Sub Asst Com. Office
Lexington Ky Aug 5th 67

Grimes

Mrs Mary
Purdon Co. Ky

Madam.

I have the honor to enclose you herewith a copy of the decision of the U. S. Diet Court in the case of the boy William son of Daniel Parker now in your possession.

The father of the boy will be down in a few days and you will deliver to him his son in conformity to said decision

Very Respectfully

R. E. Hamilton

Capt 43^d U. S. I

Chf Sub Asst Com-

385

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Chf Sub Asst Com. Office
Lexington Ky Aug 6th 67

Lewis

Mrs Pauline
Purdon Co. Ky

Madam

I have the honor to respectfully request that you inform me what date the colored boy James was handed to you by Mr. H. C. Howard

Chief Agent re at Mt Sterling Ky and whether or not you paid Mr Howard anything for the indenture
Very Respectfully

R. E. Hamilton

Capt 43^d U. S. I

Chf Sub Asst Com-

386

Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Chf Sub Asst Com. Office
Lexington Ky Aug 9th 67

Smith

Judge John.
Williamsburg Ky

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will please furnish me with such information as you may be able to obtain relative to the death of James Murphy late private Co. 4th 5th Tenn Infantry

It is stated in his widows claim for pension that he died at the house of Dr Dixon in Whitley Co Ky in Dec 1862. Please see or write to the Doctor & get all the particulars for me.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Hamilton

1st Lt 2^d U. S. Inftry

Chf Sub Asst Com-

In Charge

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Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Chf Sub Asst Com. Office
Lexington Ky Aug 10th 67.

Reed

J. W.
Agent. Versailles Ky

Sir.

Winston Miller (Colo.) claims that Jacob L. Stone (2 1/2 miles from Versailles) is indebted to him in the sum of \$17⁰⁰ on account for labor as follows.

For breaking 2289 lbs of hemp at \$150 per cent. \$3433
By cash received on same. 17⁰⁰

But due Mr Miller 17⁰⁰

Mr Stone refuses to pay the same and you are directed

to investigate the cause in order that suit may be instituted against him before U. S. Dist Court for the recovery of the amount.

Very Respectfully
P. H. Hland

1st Lieut 2nd U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr. in Charge

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Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr. Office
Lexington Ky Aug 11th 67

Graham
Post Capt John L.
Sub Asst Comr.
Cornington Ky

Captain

You are requested to give such aid in your power for the relief of Dennis Harris now employed by Wm. W. Gamm of Cincinnati should her uncle Jacob Moore who will land you this be unable to obtain her.

The case is one of great haste her presence here being desired by her mother who is now lying at the point of death and she wishes to see her daughter before she dies.

Very Respectfully
P. H. Hland

1st Lieut 2nd U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr. in Charge

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Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr. Office
Lexington Aug 16th 67.

Graham
Post Capt John L.
Sub Asst Comr.
Cornington Ky

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on the U. S. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal.
Thos. W. Hardiman Services July 1867 \$40⁰⁰

Wm. H. Graham No 1712 Services July 67. \$50⁰⁰
J. H. Buckner 1717 Rent " 50⁰⁰
J. J. Temple 1749 Services " 60⁰⁰
Capt J. L. Graham 1756 Postage " 95⁰⁰
Geo. Gardiner 1762 repairing Freedmen School " 21⁰⁰

Very Respectfully
Chf Sub Asst Comr.
P. H. Hland

1st Lieut 2nd U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr. in Charge

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Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr. Office
Lexington Ky Aug 16th 67.

Howard

H. C.
Chief Agent re
Mt Sterling Ky

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following checks on U. S. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal.

John J. Evans No 1701 Services July 1867. \$75⁰⁰
W. H. Coyle " 1710 " 75⁰⁰
Francis A. Boyd " 1736 Rent " 15⁰⁰
C. J. Glaser " 1746 " 10⁰⁰
J. J. Evans " 1759 Act Expenses " 8⁰⁰
H. C. Howard " 1758 " 20⁰⁰
Dr. B. P. Drake " 1757 Services June 10th to July 31st 67. 85⁰⁰

Very Respectfully
P. H. Hland

1st Lieut 2nd U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr. in Charge

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Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr. Office
Lexington Ky Aug 16th 67.

True

C. J.
Chief Agent re
Mayville Ky

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following
Checks on U.S. Depository Louisville Ky with letters of
transmittal,

| | | | |
|--------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|
| W J Henry | No 1706 | Services July 1867 | \$ 40 ⁰⁰ |
| James B True | " 1704 | " " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| S H Halliday | " 1722 | Rent " | 6 ⁰⁰ |
| Louis Stine | " 1723 | " " | 15 ⁰⁰ |

Very Respectfully
P H Flood

1st Lieut 2nd U.S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr. In Charge

392

Rever

J. J.
Chf Agent re.
Greensburg Ky

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Check on U.S. Depository Louisville
Ky with letters of transmittal

| | | | |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|
| J. J. Reeves | No 1705 | Services July 1867 | \$ 45 ⁰⁰ |
| J. J. Reeves | " 1754 | Postage " | 5 ⁰⁰ |
| Harmon Stratton | " 1733 | Rent " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| Allen Sotte | " 1709 | " " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Tratt & Bonds | " 1721 | " " | 8 ⁰⁰ |

Very Respectfully
P H Flood

1st Lieut 2nd U.S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr. In Charge

393

Hood

Lieut J. H.
Sub Asst Comr. 2nd Dist
Lexington Ky

Lieut

I have the honor to

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr. Office
Lexington Ky Aug 16th 67.

transmit herewith the following Checks on the U.S.
Depository Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal

| | | | |
|---------------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|
| John L Stain | No 1707 | Services July 1867 | \$ 45 ⁰⁰ |
| John H Reed | " 1709 | " " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| S Straus Dr | " 1704 | Rent " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Lerry Redd | " 1740 | " " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Harmon Seney | " 1741 | " " | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| Peter Johnson | " 1742 | " " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Wm Brown | " 1743 | " " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Berry Craig | " 1720 | " " | 5 ⁰⁰ |
| Aug Schaffer | " 1718 | " " | 8 ⁰⁰ |
| J. L. Staine | " 1707 | Postage & Act Expenses | 13 ⁰⁰ |

Very Respectfully
P H Flood

1st Lieut 2nd U.S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr. In Charge

394

Brown

Lieut A. Benson
Sub Asst Comr
Danville Ky

Lieut

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith the following Checks on U.S. Depository
Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal

| | | | |
|---------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Louis Landrum | No 1708 | Services July 1867 | \$ 50 ⁰⁰ |
| W. M. Stout | " 1725 | Rent " | 10 ⁰⁰ |
| Geo A Lytle | " 1724 | " " | 8 ⁰⁰ |

Very Respectfully
P H Flood

1st Lieut 2nd U.S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr. In Charge

395

Ely

Port Brig Genl John
Chf Sups State of Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr. Office
Lexington Ky Aug 17th 67.

General

I have the honor to respectfully inform you that on the 8th June last a letter was written to you from this office enclosing petition of Nancy Hawkins (old) praying a writ of "Habeas Corpus" be served upon Mr John M Viley of Scott County Ky to bring the body of her son Robert aged 9 years before the Hon Blund Ballard Judge U. S. District Court.

The petition alleges that John M Viley refuses to deliver to her her child and that he was unlawfully bound to the said Viley. A copy of the indenture of apprenticeship of the Scott Co Court apprenticing said boy to Mr Viley was transmitted with the petition.

The mother of the boy has called several times to enquire what action has been taken on her petition.

Very Respectfully

Yr Obedt Servant

P H Hand

1st Lieut 2nd U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Com: Dan Charge

396.

Ely.

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment.
 H W Kohlbas Sr Services Aug 1867 \$ 99.¹²
 J W Conner " " 75.⁰⁰

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yr Obedt Sub

R P Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Com.

397.

Bureau R. J. and A. Lands

Chf Sub Asst Com: Office

Lexington Ky Aug 30th 67

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to respectfully recommend that the following changes be made in the Lexington Sub Dist to take effect Sept 15th 1867.

1st That the 2nd Dist Lexington Sub District be discontinued and that the Agent be required to report direct to this office.

2nd That 1st Lieut J. H. Ford acting Sub Asst Com: B R J and A Lands be ordered to report to me for duty as a General & Asst Inspector General for the Lexington Sub Dist.

3rd That Op^r Montmolin be discharged as Clerk of the 2nd District Lexington Sub District on account of his services being no longer required.

I would state that my reason for making the above recommendations are that I am fully of the opinion that all the business of the Bureau can be transacted at this office & in making the change a reduction in the expenses of the Bureau can be effected.

R P Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Com:

398.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Consolidated Report of Bureau R. J. and A. Lands and the following report of the condition of affairs of this Sub Dist for the

month of August 1867.

1st Dist Lieut A Benson Brown Sub Asst Com^r Having been assigned to duty in this Dist during the present month is unable to report fully the condition of the Freedmen of the District. The Asst of Lincoln, Rockcastle Counties re. reports the people of his Agency generally well disposed towards the blacks. The band of Regulators are still carrying on their nefarious work in the counties of Boyle, Mason &c. Several New Schools will be established throughout the District the first of the approaching month and an effort will be made to secure to them all if possible the benefit of the Law of Kentucky which provides \$2.50 per Scholar for those attending School three (3) months in each year. Lieut Brown reports that to successfully continue the business of the Bureau in this District a Clerk is necessary.

On the 14th Inst in compliance with letter dated Aug 16th 1867 from Asst Com^r Office State Ky Lieut Brown proceeded to Crab Orchard Ky to assist Lt Norton 2nd U. S. Drty and his command to capture the murderers of Maj J. H. Bridgewater but failed of success on account of the treachery of the spy or guide employed.

2nd Dist Lt J. H. Hook 2nd U. S. Drty Sub Asst Com^r The Freedmen are at work at good wages in some instances they have a little trouble in getting their money but in all cases after applying to the Bureau for redress have but little trouble in obtaining their dues. In some instances aged negroes who are unable to support themselves & who have no relatives or friends have applied to this office for relief. Application has been made to get them in the County Poor House but has so far proved futile. No outrages are reported in the present month. As a general rule the Freedmen are being treated well, which is superinduced in my opinion by the present urgent need of their services during harvest. The Schools of the District will be resumed next month it is hoped and expected under the most gratifying circumstances.

3rd Dist Sub Capt John L. Graham Sub Asst Com^r Reports the condition of the Freedmen of the District considerably changed for the worse during the month of August. In a recent tour made by Capt Graham through Kenton, Boone, & Grant Counties he found the blacks very much excited, and in many instances they have left their homes in the county and come to Covington. They allege that since the election they have been told that they are all going to be re-enslaved again. The Union men also complain bitterly and represent that they are living in a regular reign of terror. The Schools of the District will be reopened the coming month.

4th District W. E. Howard Chf Agent. The condition of Freedmen is generally favorable, although quite a number of robberies have been committed upon them at night but it has been found impossible to identify the perpetrators. The Grand Jury of Montgomery County indicted three (3) white men on circumstantial evidence as being engaged in these robberies. The various Schools of the Dist will be reopened on or about the 1st Monday in September with considerable addition.

5th District C. J. True Chf Agent Reports that he has received information from discharged Union Soldiers and loyal Citizens of his district that there seems to be a combined effort since the late election on the part of the Rebel Democracy to harass and outrage both white and black unite. In sections where the dominant party are in the ascendancy Union men seem to live only by sufferance - With few exceptions there has been but few violations of contracts by either white or Freedmen - Mr True will proceed on a tour of inspection through the District on the 1st September. The Schools of the District will reopen during the approaching month.

6th District J. S. Ruess Chf Agent reports the condition of the Freedmen favorable - They are generally employed at reasonable wages, and would succeed better were it not for the spirit of malice exhibited towards them by the disloyal parties of the community.

A few cases of outrages have occurred which have been satisfactorily adjusted by a compromise between the parties. The school at Greensburg has closed for a short vacation and that at Battletown on account of illness of the teacher. It is contemplated to re-open them soon again. In conclusion I will say that as a general thing I believe the Freedmen to be industriously employed at fair remuneration wages. Complaints are frequently made to me by the Freedmen of the whites refusing to pay them their wages which are generally settled at this office satisfactorily to the parties concerned.

The schools which closed in June will re-open the approaching month and from present indications under more favorable auspices than previously. In all portions of the Dist the cause of education is beginning to receive the earnest attention of the Freedmen. They are realizing from the experience of the past few months the boon which education confers upon them & their children, and manifest a spirit of enterprise to sustain the schools which is beyond the most sanguine expectations of their friends. The Civil Courts of the District continue to refuse to admit colored testimony in any case when either of the parties are whites. The Sheriff of Fayette Co has appointed a colored man one of his deputies for the alleged purpose of collecting the taxes of the colored people of the County.

An earnest effort will be made on my part the coming fall to enable each scholar attending school three (3) months consecutively to reap the benefit of the Law passed by the Legislature of the State last winter allowing each \$2.50 from the common school fund of the State. I have no doubt my effort will meet with much opposition from the fact that nearly all the school Comm^s are selected rebels and at heart opposed to educating the negro much less appropriating money from the State Treasury for the purpose.

I am Genl &c.
R. E. Johnson
Capt 40th & Co. S. I.
Chf Supt Dist Com^r

Bureau R. I. and St Lands
Chf Supt Dist Com^r Office
Lexington Ky Aug 31st 67

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith consolidated School Report for August 1867.

R. E. Johnson
Capt 40th & Co. S. I.
Chf Supt Dist Com^r

400

Bureau R. I. and St Lands
Chf Supt Dist Com^r Office
Lexington Ky Aug 31st 67

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky.

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment

| | | | |
|----------------------|---|----------|---------------------|
| John J. Adams | Agent Services | Aug 1867 | \$ 75 ⁰⁰ |
| J. W. Read | " | " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| Aug Schaffer | Rent | " | 8 ⁰⁰ |
| Bey Craig | " | " | 5 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry King | " | " | 100 ⁰⁰ |
| J. Strauss Jr | " | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Leroy Read | " | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Sam Searcy | " | " | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| Wm Brown | " | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Peter Johnson | " | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Elizabeth J. Fleming | " | " | 40 ⁰⁰ |
| J. W. Read | Postage July 1 st to Aug 31 st 67 | | 3 ⁷⁵ |

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnson
Capt 40th & Co. S. I.
Chf Supt Dist Com^r

401

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Supt State Kentucky
Louisville Ky

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Chf Supt Asst Com - Office
Lexington Ky Sept 2nd 67

Genl

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith the following Vouchers for payment
H. C. Howard Services Aug 1867 \$146⁶⁶
John J. Evans " " 75⁰⁰
W. W. Boyle " " 75⁰⁰
C. J. Glover Rent " 10⁰⁰
J. A. Boyd " " 15⁰⁰
H. C. Howard Postage " 9⁰⁰

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Supt Asst Com:

402

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Chf Supt Asst Com - Office
Lexington Ky Sept 2nd 67

General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment
C. J. True Services Aug 1867 \$99¹⁷
W. J. Henry " " 40⁰⁰
J. B. True " " 75⁰⁰
Louis Stine Rent " 15⁰⁰
J. H. Halsey " " 6⁰⁰

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Supt Asst Com:

403

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith the following Vouchers for payment
J. J. Reeves Services Aug 1867 \$75⁰⁰
Poath & Cooks Rent " 8⁰⁰
J. J. Reeves Postage " 5⁰⁰

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Supt Asst Com:

404

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith the following Vouchers for payment
Thos W. Hardiman Services Aug 1867 \$60⁰⁰
Wm H. Graham " " 57⁰⁰
J. H. Buckner Rent " 50⁰⁰

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Supt Asst Com:

405

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith Vouchers for payment.

Lewis Landrum Services Aug 1867 \$ 50⁰⁰
 W M Stant Rent " 10⁰⁰
 J A Lytle " " 8⁰⁰

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
 Chf Sub Asst Com^r

406.

Ely.

Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Persons & Articles hired & employed for this month of Aug 1867.

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
 Chf Sub Asst Com^r

407

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate Returns with Abstracts & Vouchers of Stores pertaining to B. R. & 2^d AL for which I am accountable in the month of August 1867. The Vouchers to Abstract & Stationary expended are respectfully submitted for the approval of the Asst Com^r State of Ky one copy of which please return to this Office

I am General

Very Respectfully

Bureau R. & 2^d AL
 Chf Sub Asst Com^r Office
 Lexington Ky Sept 4th 67

R. S. Johnston
 Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
 Chf Sub Asst Com^r

408

Howard

Maj Genl O. O.

Com^r B. R. & 2^d AL

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Returns of Clothing Camp & Garrison Equipage in triplicate for the month of Aug 1867.

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
 Chf Sub Asst Com^r

409.

Asst Com^r Office
 State of Ky

McMatha

Asa

Payette Co Ky

Sir

Walker Johnson (Sold) complains that you have his daughter Hannah Jane Johnson in your possession & that you refuse to give him possession of her. If you do not deliver the Child to her father a Writ of Habeas Corpus will be served upon you compelling you to produce the body of the Child before his Hon. Judge Blund Ballard of the U. S. Dist Court at Louisville Ky & show cause why you retain possession of her

I am Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston
 Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
 Chf Sub Asst Com^r

410

Bureau R. & 2^d AL
 Chf Sub Asst Com^r Office
 Lexington Ky Sept 4th 67

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to request
that you furnish me the following quantity
of Stationary for use in this Sub District for the
month of Sept 1867.

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Dist Com^r

411

Meigs

Post Maj Genl M. B.
L. W. Genl U. S. A.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to
respectfully request that you send me
the following blanks.

No 2 - 200. No 12 - 200. No 17 - 100
No 20 - 200. No 22 - 300. No 23 - 200

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Dist Com^r

412

Borun

Lt A Benson
Sub Dist Com^r
Danville Ky

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Dist Com^r Office
Lexington Ky Sept 7th 67

Lieut

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoice
& Receipts for Stationary sent you this day by
the Adams Express. Please sign and return
receipts

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Dist Com^r

413

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to
request that so much of my letter dated Aug
30th 1867, as applies to the discharge of Wm R
Montgomery Clerk be revoked, and that I be permitted
to order him to duty as Clerk for Lt A Benson
Brown Sub Dist Com^r Danville Ky. Lt Brown
has an application on file in this office for
a Clerk.

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Dist Com^r

414

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to
enclose herewith, List of Civilians Employed
in this Sub Dist in obedience to letter from

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Dist Com^r Office
Lexington Ky Sept 12th 67

Asst Comr Office Ky dated Sept 2^d 1867.

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

415.

Brown

Lt A Benson.

Bureau R. I. and A Lands

Chf Sub Asst Comr Office

Lexington Ky Sept 13th 67

Lieut.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Checks on the U. S. Depository Louisville Ky with letters
of transmittal

Lewis Landrum No 1827 Services Aug 1867 \$5⁰⁰

W. M. Hunt " 1848 Rent " 10⁰⁰

Geo A Lytle " 1844 " " 8⁰⁰

I am Lieut

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Comr

416.

Bond.

Lieut J. H.

Act Sub Asst Comr

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Checks on U. S. Depository Louisville
Ky with letters of transmittal

J. H. Bond No 1822 Services Aug 1867 \$75⁰⁰

J. G. Stans " 1821 " " 75⁰⁰

W. R. Wintmolen " 1834 " " 75⁰⁰

Bey Evans " 1851 Rent " 5⁰⁰

Aug Schaffer " 1852 " " 8⁰⁰

Leroy Redd " 1858 " " 15⁰⁰

Peter Johnson " 1860 " " 15⁰⁰

J. Straus " 1859 " " 15⁰⁰

Wm Brown " 1864 " " 15⁰⁰

Chas Searcy " 1865 " " 25⁰⁰

Bureau R. I. and A Lands

Chf Sub Asst Comr

Lexington Ky Sept 13th 67

Howard

H. B.

Chf Agent re.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Checks on U. S. Depository Louisville
Ky with letters of transmittal

H. B. Howard No 1814 Services Aug 1867 \$146⁶³

J. S. Evans " 1820 " " 75⁰⁰

W. A. Boyle " 1837 " " 75⁰⁰

D. B. J. Drake " 1869 " " 50⁰⁰

E. J. Haws " 1849 Rent " 10⁰⁰

Francis St Boyd " 1862 " " 15⁰⁰

H. B. Howard " 1874 Postage " 9⁰⁰

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Comr

419

J. H. Bond No 1872 Postage July & Aug 1867

I am Lieut

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Comr

417.

Graham

Post Capt John L.

Sub Asst Comr

Bureau R. I. and A Lands

Chf Sub Asst Comr Office

Lexington Ky Sept 13th 67

Captain

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Checks on U. S. Depository
Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal

J. H. Hardiman No 1826 Services Aug 1867 \$60⁰⁰

Wm H Graham " 1835 " " 50⁰⁰

J. H. Puckner " 1845 Rent " 50⁰⁰

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

R. S. Johnston

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Comr

418.

Bureau R. I. and A Lands

Chf Sub Asst Comr Office

Lexington Ky Sept 13th 67

True.

C. I.
Chf Agent re.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith to following Check on U. S. Depository Louis-
ville Ky with letters of transmittal

| | | | |
|--------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|
| C. I. True. | No 1815 | Services Aug 1867. | \$ 99 ⁰⁰ |
| W O Henry | " 1825 | " " | 42 ⁰⁰ |
| J B True. | " 1836 | " " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| Louis Stone | " 1847 | Rent " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| J H Halliday | " 1846 | " " | 6 ⁰⁰ |
| C I True. | " 1881 | Postage | 8 ⁰⁰ |

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

420

Reeves

J. I.
Chf Agent re.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Checks on U. S. Depository
Louisville Ky with letters of transmittal

| | | | |
|----------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|
| J. I. Reeves | No 1824 | Services Aug 1867. | \$ 75 ⁰⁰ |
| J I Reeves. | " 1875 | Postage | 5 ⁰⁰ |
| Pratt & Brooks | " 1848 | Rent " | 8 ⁰⁰ |

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

421

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky Sept 13th 67

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky.
Louisville Ky
General.

I have the honor to request
an order to visit Boyards Station Ky and such other
places in Scott & Fayette Counties as I may think
proper on official business

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

422

True.

C. I.
Chf Agent re.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Checks on U. S. Depository Louisville
Ky with letters of transmittal

| | | | |
|---------------|---------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| N O Russell. | No 1898 | Medical Services to Lucy Davis (Col) | \$ 5 ⁰⁰ |
| Abn Hansford. | " 1897 | Bonding &c Lucy Davis. (Col) | 15 ⁰⁰ |

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr

423

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky
General

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky Sept 17th 67

I have the honor to inform

you that the school building at Georgetown Ky
rented of James Bailey one (1) Room.

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Comr

424

Bailey

James

Georgetown Ky

Sir

I have the honor to inform you
that \$20⁰⁰ per month will be paid to you from the
funds of this Bureau for the rent of the Building at
Georgetown Ky from Sept 1st 1867 untill it is closed for
vacation on condition that the money is used for
the benefit of the School, and that no children of
Proslavery are excluded on account of their relatives
or friends being unable to pay for their tuition

Enclosed herewith you will find vouchers for Rent
which please sign & return to this office.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Comr

425

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Capt State Ky

Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to respectfully
request an order to visit Covington Ky on official
business connected with the Freedmen's School of my
District I would state that my object in visiting
Covington at this time is for the purpose of seeing

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands

Chf Sub Asst Comr Office

Lexington Ky Sept 19th 67

The Rev. E. M. Cravath President of the American
Missionary Society Cincinnati Ohio and seeing what
the Society can do in the way of furnishing me
with Teachers - and books for our schools which we
expect to open next month.

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Comr

426

Hogan

W. A.

Louisville Ky

Sir

In reply to your letter of the
18th inst I have to inform you that Robert Tibb
late Co 4 119 U. S. C Troops lives in this city & that
he is in such poor health as not to be able to get
about & entirely unable to go to Louisville. You
will please have the Treasury Certificate sent to
me & I will have it properly signed & witnessed &
returned to you.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Comr

427

Judge

County Court

Scott Co Ky

Judge

I have the honor to enclose
herewith affidavit of Warren Smith (Colo) stating
that James Prentiss (white) assaulted and wounded
him by stabbing him with a knife - Two of the
witnesses are white viz John Cooper & Archie Logan

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands

Chf Sub Asst Comr Office

Lexington Ky Sept 21st 67

and I have the honor to request that you bring Brewitt to trial for the offense. If you do not please return the affidavit to me in order that it may be brought before the U. S. Com^r at Louisville Ky an early answer is respectfully requested.

I am Judge

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Com^r

428.

Graham.

Post Capt John L.

Sub Asst Com^r

Capt.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement dated Sept 20th 1867 returning Soldiers Claims, returned you from Asst Com^r Office Ky by endorsement dated Sept 19th for correction and to return to you the claim of Marshall Walker late Private Co C 120 U. S. I. & Troops with his discharge by reason of the instructions contained in the endorsement from Asst Com^r Office Ky viz Marshall Walker being a drafted man is not entitled to bounty.

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Com^r

429.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment

Bureau R. I. and A Lands

Chief Sub Asst Com^r Office

Lexington Ky Sept 28th 1867

H. W. Kohlhaas Jr. Services Sept 1867

John H. Brown

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Com^r

295

400⁰⁰

75⁰⁰

430

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment.

Thos W. Hardiman Services Sept 1867

60⁰⁰

W. H. Graham Services Sept 1867

60⁰⁰

J. H. Buckner

50⁰⁰

Kandy Harlitts Rent

25⁰⁰

James H. Baker

25⁰⁰

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43^d U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Com^r

431

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for payment.

J. S. Reeves Services Sept 1867

75⁰⁰

Pratt & Brooks Rent

8⁰⁰

J. S. Reeves Postage

5⁰⁰

J. S. Reeves Actual Transportation

15⁰⁰

I am General

1132

Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
 Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
 Chf Sub Asst Comr

Bureau R. & A Lands
 Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
 Lexington Ky Sept 30th 67

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith the following Vouchers for payment

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| H. C. Howard | Services Sept 1867. | \$ 146 ⁶⁷ |
| John J. Evans | " " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| W. H. Boyle | " " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| B. J. Glover | Rent | 10 ⁰⁰ |
| Francis A. Boyd | " " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Moses Wall | " " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| H. C. Howard | Postage | 12 ⁰⁰ |

I am General

Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
 Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
 Chf Sub Asst Comr

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Bureau R. & A Lands
 Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
 Lexington Ky Sept 30th 67

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to trans-
 mit herewith the following Vouchers for payment

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| E. J. True | Services Sept 1867 | \$ 122 ⁹² |
| James S. True | " " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| W. R. Dobyns | Rent | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Elisha Green | " " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| Fielding Pant | " " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| E. J. True | Postage | 6 ⁰⁰ |

Vouchers for rent of the School building at Lytle
 and Ky will be forwarded as soon as received

I am General

Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
 Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
 Chf Sub Asst Comr

1134

Ely

Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith the following Vouchers for payment

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Lewis Landrum | Services Sept 1867. | \$ 50 ⁰⁰ |
| W. M. Hunt | Rent | 10 ⁰⁰ |
| Joseph Lytle | " " | 8 ⁰⁰ |
| Robinson Parsley | " " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Maledon Ayers | " " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Maledon Ayers | " " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Charles Clark | " " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Ransom Brown | " " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Sally A Taylor | " " | 10 ⁰⁰ |
| L. A. Benson Brown | Postage | 7 ⁵⁰ |

I am General

Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
 Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
 Chf Sub Asst Comr

1135

Ely

Bureau R. & A Lands
 Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
 Lexington Ky Sept 30th 67.

Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to
 transmit herewith the following Vouchers for
 payment.

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| W. R. Monticellius | Services Sept 1867. | \$ 75 ⁰⁰ |
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|----------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| John H. Staine | Services | Sept 1867 | \$ 75.00 |
| E. S. Fleming | Rent | " | 40.00 |
| Aug. Schaffer | " | " | 8.00 |
| Wm. Brown | " | " | 15.00 |
| Peter Johnson | " | " | 15.00 |
| James Bailey | " | " | 20.00 |
| J. H. Staine | Postage | Aug & Sept. | 2.50 |

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. P. Winston

Capt & 3^d U. S. Supt

Chf Supt Dist Com.

436.

Bureau R. D. and A. Land
Chf Supt Dist Com. Office
Lexington Ky Sept 30th 67.

Chf

Post Brig Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Lexington Ky

I have the honor to transmit herewith Consolidated report of Bureau R. D. and A. Land and to make the following report of the condition of affairs in this Sub Dist for the month ending 30th Sept 1867.

In the 1st District Lieut A. Benson Brown Sub Dist Com. I have to report the existing feeling between the whites and Freedmen anything but pleasant or desirable.

The recent murder of the colored boy Courtney Green by J. B. Atkins at Danville Ky and the Coroner's Inquest & Judicial proceeding in the case (copy furnished you by Lt Brown) is but a fair expression of the existing in that section towards the Freedmen.

The Magistrates Police and County Court Judges of the District are all rebels and it is a matter of impossibility for a colored person to obtain a shadow of Justice before their Courts. Lieut Brown reports that he has forcibly restored two (2) Children to their parent relations, taking them from those who held them without any right or legality, and has been threatened by the parties from whom they were taken with injury through the Civil authority.

On the 17th Inst Lewis Landrum issued a warrant of arrest against Alex. Frazier and Joshua Frazier for slaying and threatening to kill Albert Bailey and Walter Harris (colored) (as per authority given from Dist Com. Office by endorsement to Agent Landrum dated Sept 9th 1867.) and placed it in the hands of Sgt Collins 2nd Supt who failed to arrest them, as they have absconded or concealed themselves. On the same day Agent Landrum arrested Horace Stockman for molesting David Calhoun (colored) and assessed a fine of ten (10) Dollars against him which was paid to the injured freedmen. The regulators who have taken the Law in their own hands so frequently of late in the counties of Boyle, Lincoln Mercer &c. have quieted down. Seven (7) Schools have been opened in the Dist this month.

In the 2nd District of which by I. O. No 91 Exh 2 from Dist Com. Office by dated Sept 15th 1867 I have been ordered to perform the duties. I have to report the condition of the Freedmen favorable. Mr. Staine Supt informs me that by dint of hard coaxing threatening &c he has succeeded in getting the Sepamine Co Courts to grant the Freedmen a hearing in all cases and to protect them in their rights. Three cases of outrages have occurred in Sepamine Co during the month. The civil authorities promptly arrested the parties in each case and after trial before a magistrate court held them over for further trial affixing the bail as high as though the offences had been committed on whites instead of blacks.

Some few difficulties arise regarding non fulfillment on contracts which I have settled satisfactorily to the parties interested. The Freedmen throughout the Dist are generally employed and preparing themselves for the coming winter. The Schools will be pretty generally opened next month & a large attendance is expected during the term.

In the 3rd Dist Post Capt John L. Graham Sub Dist Com. I am pleased to report the condition of the Freedmen more favorable than when last reported. Colored testimony is generally received throughout the District. The Mayor of Covington however fears

in refusing to allow the negro to testify before his Court whereby great injustice is done the colored people. Employment is plenty wages good and as general thing the Freedmen are industriously employed and consequently prospering.

Three (3) schools have been opened in the District this month under favorable auspices and it is expected that they will be greatly increased the approaching month.

In the 4th District W. B. Howard Chf Agent. I have to report the general condition of the Freedmen good. Some little trouble occurred regarding the fulfillment of contracts which has been in all cases satisfactorily arranged and settled by Mr. Howard. The Freedmen are laboring faithfully and the state of feeling between employer and employee is becoming more favorable. It has been reported to me that a band of men (white) are taking the fine arms from the negroes at or near Clintonville Ky and committing other outrages re. I have in consequence ordered Lt. J. H. Ford, West Inspector General to investigate and make written report to this office regarding the same.

The Schools of the District are not yet fully organized and it is hoped much will be done the coming month towards perfecting their complete organizations.

In the 5th District C. D. True Chf Agent I have to report that the commission of outrages upon the Freedmen continues. They will be investigated by the Chf Agent without unnecessary delay. Owing to an illness of a very serious nature Mr. True has been unable to complete the tour of inspection as directed in S. O. No 80. Sub Com: Office Ky dated Aug 21st 67 but will proceed to complete the inspection of the District as ordered without delay, and will then report the results.

Three (3) schools were opened this month which number it is hoped will be increased in my next report.

In the 6th Dist J. S. Reeves Chf Agent I am pleased to report the condition of the colored people improving they are with few exception employed at fair and reasonable compensation. The Civil Courts continue to refuse to admit colored testimony. Some cases of maltreatment of Freedmen by white

occurred during the month which were arranged and settled by J. S. Reeves Chf Agent by compromise satisfactory to the blacks. The Schools of the Dist have not yet been re-opened but it is proposed to reorganize them on the 1st proximo.

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. S. Howard

Capt 40th U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Dist Com:

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Bureau R. S. and A. Lands

Chf Sub Dist Com:

Lexington Ky Sept 30th 67.

Bernard.

J. M. Esq

Louisville Ky.

Sir

Enclosed herewith I return you Treasury Certificate for \$100. in favor of Robert Tibbs late private Co "H" 119th U. S. C. Troops. Properly signed and witnessed re. Please return Check payable to Robert Tibbs to my care.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

R. S. Howard

Capt 40th U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Dist Com:

438

Bureau R. S. and A. Lands

Chf Sub Dist Com: Office

Lexington Ky Sept 30th 67

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Sub Dist Com:

Louisville Ky.

Genl

I have the honor to enclose herewith the following Vouchers in favor of myself for payment.

Postage Account Sept 1867.
 Mileage from Lex to Lexington & return
 actual expense transportation

\$24.50

18 81

18 2

439.

I am General
Very Respectfully
R. E. Hamilton
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Dist Comr

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Dist Comr Office
Lexington Ky Sept 30th 67.

Ely

Post Dir Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Vouchers for payment.

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| J. H. Read | Services Sept 1867 | \$ 75 ⁰⁰ |
| Bury Coning | Rent | 5 ⁰⁰ |
| Marion Searey | " | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| Lenny Read | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| J. Strauss Jr | " | 12 ⁰⁰ |
| J. Strauss Jr | " | 10 ⁰⁰ |
| J. Strauss Jr | " | 10 ⁰⁰ |
| J. Strauss Jr | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| J. H. Read | Postage | 2 ⁰⁰ |

I am General
Very Respectfully
R. E. Hamilton
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Dist Comr

440.

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Dist Comr Office
Lexington Ky Sept 30th 67

Ely

Post Dir Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Reports for Sept 1867.
Consolidated School Report
Consolidated Report No 2.

441

I am General
Very Respectfully
R. E. Hamilton
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Dist Comr

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Dist Comr Office
Lexington Ky Oct 1st 67

Ely

Post Dir Genl John
Chf Supt State Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to respectfully
request authority to rent two (2) churches in this city
at \$20⁰⁰ per month each for school purposes as we
find the building now in use entirely too small to
accommodate all the children of the place wishing
to attend school. The rent to commence Oct 1st 67
and to be paid to James Turner, the American Miss
association expects to do a large work in the city
the coming year and I feel as if it is our duty
to aid the society in every way we can.

I am General
Very Respectfully
R. E. Hamilton
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Dist Comr

442.

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Dist Comr Office
Lexington Ky Oct 1st 1867

McFarland

R. H.
Late Lt Col. 86th U. S. I.
Oxford Ohio

Colonel.

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge receipt of your letter of the 12th Sept 67 and in
reply to inform you that the claims of Martin Taylor
late 1st Lt 124th U. S. I. Co Troop was forwarded to the

Come of this Bureau at Washington D.C. and by him returned with the information that Martin Bayler having received the first instalment of bounty \$100- had received the entire amount to which he was entitled. Enclosed herewith I send you the discharge papers of Martin Bayler which please hand him and obtain from him a receipt given him from Lt Col James H. Rice Sub Asst Com: 2nd Dist for the same which please return to me.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Com:

11/13.

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands

Chf Sub Asst Com. Office

Lexington Ky Oct 2nd 67.

Ely.

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

I have the honor to respectfully request that you send me the following quantities of stationery for use in this Sub Dist for Oct 1867.

60 gross letter Paper.

12 Bottles Red Ink

60 gross Envelope Dr.

1 Gross Steel Pens

3 gross Envelope Dr.

1 Doz Lead Pencils

20 Sheets Plot Dr.

12 Doz Manila Paper

1200 Official Envelopes.

5 Doz Red Office Paper

500 Letter Envelopes.

20 Gum Bands.

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Com:

11/14

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands

Chf Sub Asst Com. Office

Lexington Ky Oct 3rd 67.

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

General I have the honor to state that on last evening I had an interview with Judge Wm. L. Fordloe in relation to the trial of Mike Welch before the Woodford Co Court for killing Nat Scott (Colt). and the Judge informed me that the trial of Welch before a jury in that county for killing a negro - would be nothing more nor less than a farce. it mattered not what the evidence was like. He is of the opinion that the case should come before the Co. Ct. Court for trial, but I have my doubts about even being able to arrest him for that purpose.

I am General.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Com:

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Bureau R. I. and A. Lands

Chf Sub Asst Com. Office

Lexington Ky Oct 4th 67

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith. Quarterly Statement of B. R. I. and A. Lands Stores and Clothing Camp & Garrison Equipage for which I am accountable for the quarter ending Sept 30th 1867.

I am General

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy

Chf Sub Asst Com:

11/16

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands

Chf Sub Asst Com. Office

Lexington Ky Oct 4th 67.

Howard

May Genl D. O.

Com. B. R. I. and A. Lands

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith in triplicate Return of Clothing Camp & Garrison Equipage for which I am accountable for the month of Sept 67
I am General

Very Respectfully

*R. E. Johnston*Capt 43^d U. S. InfyCapt 43^d U. S. Infy

11/11/7

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith in duplicate with one set of Abstracts & Vouchers Return of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. & A. Lands for which I am accountable for the month of Sept 1867. Vouchers to Abstract "I". Stationary papers are respectfully enclosed for the approval of the Asst Com^r Ky one copy of which please return to this office.

I am General

Very Respectfully

*R. E. Johnston*Capt 43^d U. S. InfyChf Supt Asst Com^r

Bureau R. & A. Lands

Chf Supt Asst Com^r OfficeLexington Ky Oct 4th 67

Ely

Post Brig Genl John

Chf Supt State Ky

Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to request that you send me the following named lands at your earliest convenience.

100 applications Dick, & Soldiers for additional Bounty

50 Declaration for arrears of Pay & Bounty

100. Power of Attorney

100. Form of 35. additional evidence to complete claim for addit-

-ional Bounty act July 28th 1866.

50 Form No 3 Proof of widowhood & death of husband

act providing additional bounty

100 Form of affidavit required by Cir No 8 Series

1866. Com^r Office Washington D.C.

I am General

Very Respectfully

*R. E. Johnston*Capt 43^d U. S. InfyChf Supt Asst Com^r

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Houston

Bureau R. & A. Lands

Chf Supt Asst Com^r OfficeLexington Ky Oct 5th 67

Buckner & Kirkland

Atty. for Mike Welsh

Lexington Ky

Gents.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated Sept 30th 1867. asking if Michael Welsh appears for trial next week in Woodford Circuit Court and negro testimony are allowed, whether I will arrest him or. and in reply to inform you that I submitted your request to the Asst Com^r Ky who decides as follows. "In view of the Court of appeals of the State of Ky made June 5th 1867 in the case of "H. I. Boulins appeal from the decision and sentence of the Fayette Circuit Court, you are instructed not to grant the request of Messrs Houston Kirkland & Buckner Atty for Michael Welsh

I am Gentlemen

Very Respectfully

*R. E. Johnston*Capt 43^d U. S. InfyChf Supt Asst Com^r

450

Collins

John Esq
Dayette Ky

Sir

Evidence has been filed in this office that you are annoying certain colored people living in your neighborhood without any cause or provocation. You are respectfully requested to call at this office at your earliest convenience and explain the matter before any further steps are taken in the case.

I am Very Respectfully
R. E. Stanton
 Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
 Chf Sub Asst Com^r

1151

Ely

 Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers in favor of Kitty Mitchell \$15.00 for taking care of & boarding a sick and destitute colored named Hallen. This boy was thrown from a horse in this city & very badly injured having neither money friends or relation he was thrown upon the charity of the Bureau.

I am General
 Very Respectfully

R. E. Stanton
 Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
 Chf Sub Asst Com^r

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 Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
 Chf Sub Asst Com^r Office
 Lexington Ky Oct 7th 67

Ely

 Post Brig Genl John
 Chf Supt State Ky
 Louisville Ky

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of myself for actual transportation for \$6.00

I am General
 Very Respectfully
R. E. Stanton
 Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
 Chf Sub Asst Com^r

453

 Brown Lt. A. Benson
 Danville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 8th Inst & in reply to authorize you to purchase 20 Bushels of Coal each for your office & Agent Landman for the month of October 1867. Vouchers (separate) on form 12.2. M. Dept will be forwarded to this office as soon as the purchase are made. You will make application each month for fuel.

I am Lieut
 Very Respectfully
R. E. Stanton
 Capt 40^d U. S. Infy
 Chf Sub Asst Com^r

1154

Rever

 P. S.
 Chf Agent 6th Dist.

 Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
 Chf Sub Asst Com^r Office
 Lexington Ky Oct 10th 1867

 Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
 Chf Sub Asst Com^r Office
 Lexington Ky Oct 9th 67

Sir

You are hereby authorized to purchase 25 Bushels of Coal for use in your office for the month of Oct 1867 Vouchers in duplicate Form 13 I. M. Dept will be forwarded to this office as soon as the purchase is made. You will make application each month to this office for authority to purchase Fuel.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Com^r

455

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Asst Com^r Office
Lexington Ky Oct 10th 67.

War.

Asst Secty of
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor according to instructions to forward herewith for your action Vouchers in favor of H. K. Milward Cashier of Ky Statesman for Printing amounting to \$42.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Com^r

456

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Asst Com^r Office
Lexington Ky Oct 31st 67

Rankle

Bot Col Ben J.
Chief Supt re.

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate requisitions for 25 Bushels of Coal each purchased for use in this office & office of R. F. Tuggle a. a. Surgeon for this month. Vouchers having been forwarded you for same & check recd.

at this office in payment for same.

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
R. E. Johnston
Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Com^r

457

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Asst Com^r Office
Lexington Ky Oct 31st 1867

Name John G.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you inform me in what direction the \$15⁰⁰ Rent paid for School House at Lancaster Ky is appropriated whether for rent or to the Teacher as salary.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Com^r

458

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Chf Sub Asst Com^r Office
Lexington Ky Nov 1st 1867

Rankle

Bot Col Ben J.
Chief Supt re.

Col.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Requisition for fuel for month of November for my office D. R. F. Tuggle and C. D. Davis Chief Agent.

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Yours Olt Sub
R. E. Johnston
Capt 43^d U. S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Com^r

459

Runkle.

Post Robt Ben J.
Chief Supt Ky.

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Consolidated Report of Schools for October
1867.

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Yours Oth Post
H. P. Stanton
Capt 3^d U. S. Infantry
Chf Sub Asst Com.

460.

Runkle

Post Robt Ben J.
Chf Supt State Ky.

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Consolidated Report of Bureau Refugees & A Lands for the month of October 1867 with the
following Report of the condition of affairs of the
Lexington Sub District
In the 1st District Lieut A. Benson Brown 43^d U. S.
Infantry Sub Asst Com. The numerous outrages com-
mitted on both white & Black are not so frequent
or heinous as in the past - Nine (9) cases of
maltreatment of Freedmen are reported by the
Sub Asst Com. - five are in process of examination
of the number of persons arrested three for the
offenses described, one has been sent to the
Military Prison at Louisville Ky and two are
in Danville on parole. Lewis Landrum Agent
reports that a house occupied by colored person
a few miles from Staunton Ky was burned by
some unknown persons and a School House
was also fired A warrant was issued by a

Bureau R. A. and A Lands
Chf Sub Asst Com. Office
Lexington Ky Nov 1st 1867

magistrate and placed in the hands of a
constable to arrest several persons who had
gone to the home of a Freedman, abused
and robbed him but as none but colored evi-
dence was obtainable the case was submitted by
the Magistrate to Agent Landrum who advised
him not to have the warrant executed but send
the witnesses over 10 years of age to him when he
could take their affidavits. Have the guilty parties
arrested and tried where negro evidence would
be heard. I am pleased to report that the
Schools are getting along well, and trust that
many new ones may be opened during the appro-
aching winter. The Freedmen as far as I can
learn are industriously employed at fair & remun-
erative wages.

2^d District Lieut J. H. Flood 2^d U. S. Infantry
Sub Asst Com. I am pleased to report the condi-
tion of the Freedmen as favorable - They are very
generally employed and but few applications
are made by an employer at this office for
laborers or by laborers for employment. The cases
of outrages are becoming more infrequent and
those that occur are of such nature as to be
generally settled or adjudicated by the Sub Asst
Com. or his Agents. The Freedmen are referred
to the Civil authorities in all cases where they
can obtain partial justice before the Law a general
disposition seems to be apparent among the colored
people to act with Justice & prudence and the
result is a more amicable condition of society.
The Schools are now under able management &
in consequence their operation is good both in numbers
attending and in their advancement.

3^d District Post Capt John L. Graham Sub Asst Com.
The condition of the colored people of the District
is with the exception of the City of Lexington generally
good. In Lexington Freedmen are arrested & fined
for the most trivial offenses & frequent complaints are
made that the Police arrest colored men on the
and search them for concealed weapons. Some
proceedings against the white residents of the City

unknown altho it is a notorious fact that a majority of them are always armed.

The Freedmen can obtain no Justice before the Civil Courts of the District no matter how badly they may be mistreated and wronged. The Mayor of Lexington refuses positively to even allow a negro to testify before his court where a white man is a party and seats at the "Civil Rights Bill" The Schools are progressing satisfactorily.

4th District H. C. Howard Chief Agent The Freedmen are employed at fair wages. but few complaints are made by them to the Bureau. The small differences which arise from time to time between themselves & their employers are generally regarding their services which are usually amicably arranged by the Chief Agent. An increase is noted in the Schools for the month and an earnest endeavor will be made to perfect the Schools to such a degree that during the approaching winter their numbers will be greatly augmented.

5th District C. J. True Chief Agent I am pleased to report the condition of the Freedmen favorable with few exceptions they are laboring faithfully and earnestly attempting to better their condition. Several cases of violation of contracts have been brought to the notice of the Chief Agent which have been settled without litigation. Since the discharge of the Agents the commission of outrages has become more frequent than formerly. Men & civil disposed whites take advantage of this fact knowing the local law affords the freedmen no redress or protection.

A gross outrage was committed in Nicholas County on or about 22nd Sept (at night) on a negro girl about 18 years old (who is considered to be almost an idiot) by a party of young men & boys of Carlisle Ky who after outraging her person & poured turpentine in her privates. It is found to be almost impossible to gain any clue to the perpetrators and the girl herself has disappeared. On or about 25th Sept (at night) a party of young men residents of Carlisle Ky went to the house of George Spencer freedman. searched & ransacked it

as they alleged for a Pistol. The property of a son the said Spencer (recently discharged the U. S. Service) succeeding in finding the Pistol they called his son (Albion) out of the house and ordered him to leave the town threatening him with death in the event of his return. The names of the parties so far as ascertained are Marion Dallas Almy Dallas Sand Waugh Chalton Waugh Jos Howell & Chas Mingers.

We are of the opinion an Agent should be appointed for the counties of Nicholas & Robertson with station at Carlisle Ky.

6th District J. J. Reeves Chief Agent. The condition of the Freedmen is generally good there is some prostitution prevailing among those bordering on the Big Sandy River owing to the fact that they came here from Virginia since the war and laboring under many disadvantages have not been able to secure themselves comfortable homes. The civil authorities do not recognize the constitutionality of the Civil Rights Bill and refuse colored testimony in the courts. The Schools are progressing well.

I am, Colonel,
Very Respectfully,
Yours, O. J. Post

[Signature]
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
Chf Post Aust Com-

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Bureau. R. F. and H. L. Laine
Chief Post Aust Com- Office
Lexington Ky Nov 1st 1867

[Signature]

Post Col Gen J
Chf Capt State Ky.

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Persons & Articles listed re for Oct 1867 with following Vouchers

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------|----------|
| H. C. Howard | Services Oct 1867 | \$150.00 |
| John J. Evans | " | 37.50 |
| J. J. Reeves | " | 75.00 |
| C. J. True | " | 125.00 |

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| John G. Stans | Services Oct 1867 | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| J. W. Read | " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| J. A. Hardiman | " | 60 ⁰⁰ |
| W. H. Goakans | " | 50 ⁰⁰ |
| J. B. True | " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| W. H. Boyle | " | 75 ⁰⁰ |
| E. J. How | Office Rent | 10 ⁰⁰ |
| Pratt & Brooks | " | 8 ⁰⁰ |
| J. H. Buckner | " | 50 ⁰⁰ |
| W. R. Dohms | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Aug. Schaffer | " | 8 ⁰⁰ |
| Berry Craig | " | 5 ⁰⁰ |
| E. Fleming | " | 40 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry Ling | School Rent | 100 ⁰⁰ |
| James Turner | " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| James Turner | " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| James Bailey | " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| S. Straus Jr | " | 10 ⁰⁰ |
| S. Straus Jr | " | 10 ⁰⁰ |
| S. Straus Jr | " | 12 ⁰⁰ |
| S. Straus Jr | " | 18 ⁰⁰ |
| Leroy Redd | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Henry Samuels | " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| A. Searcy | " | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| J. M. Moss | " | 10 ⁰⁰ |
| Wm Brown | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| Peter Johnson | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| M. Watters | " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| J. L. Warner | " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| H. Johnson | " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| J. Faut | " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| E. Green | " | 20 ⁰⁰ |
| Saul Brown | " | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| J. H. Baker | " | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| H. Honlett | " | 25 ⁰⁰ |
| E. Digg | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| A. Stratton | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| J. A. Boyk | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| M. Kall | " | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| A. Williams | " | 35 ⁰⁰ |
| E. J. Smith | " | 35 ⁰⁰ |
| H. C. Howard | Postage Oct 1867 | 13 ⁰⁰ |

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| J. J. Reers | Postage 1867 | 15 ⁰⁰ |
| E. J. True | " | 6 ⁰⁰ |
| J. W. Read | " | 2 ⁰⁰ |
| J. G. Stans | " Sept & Oct | 3 ⁰⁰ |
| Lt. J. H. Flood | " | 7 ⁰⁰ |
| J. J. Reers | Actual Expenses | 10.00 |

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
R. J. Hamilton
Capt 43rd U. S. Infy
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Annals

Post Col Rem J.
Chf Supt State Ky

Colonel.

I have the honor to request
that the following stationary be sent me for Nov-1867

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|------|-----------------------|
| 60 | 900 Cap Paper |
| 60 | " Letter Paper |
| 3 | " Envelopes D. |
| 1000 | Official Envelopes |
| 500 | Letter D. |
| 12 | Bottles Black Ink |
| 30 | Sheets Blot paper |
| 30 | Pen Holders |
| 1 | Yours Star Pens |
| 1 | 4 90 End Book |
| 1 | 4 90 Letter Book |
| 1 | 4 90 Letter Recd Book |

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Yours Obedt Servt

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Lexington Ky Nov 2nd 1867

Amble

Post Col Ben J.

Chief Supt State Ky

Colonel.

I have the honor to request
that the following blanks be sent me for Nov 1867

100 Reports B. R. F. and A. L. and

100 Supt. School Reports

125 Teachers School Reports.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

~~R. F. and A. L. and~~

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Amble

Post Col Ben J.

Chief Supt State Ky

Colonel.

I have the honor to enclose
herewith certificate of Amble Platt & Co. to James
Green & endorsed by him for \$350 bearing date
May 29th 1866. and to request the aid of this
Bureau at Memphis Tenn (the place of residence
of the above firm) in collecting the same.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

~~R. F. and A. L. and~~

Capt 43rd U. S. Infy

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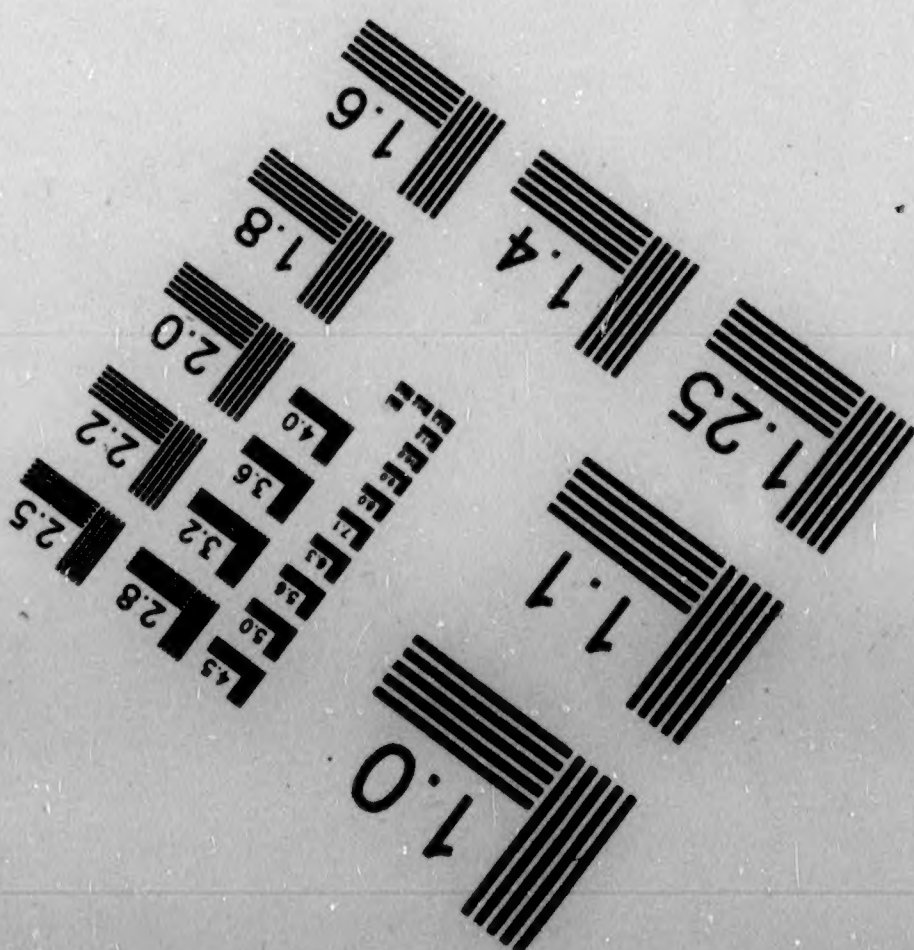
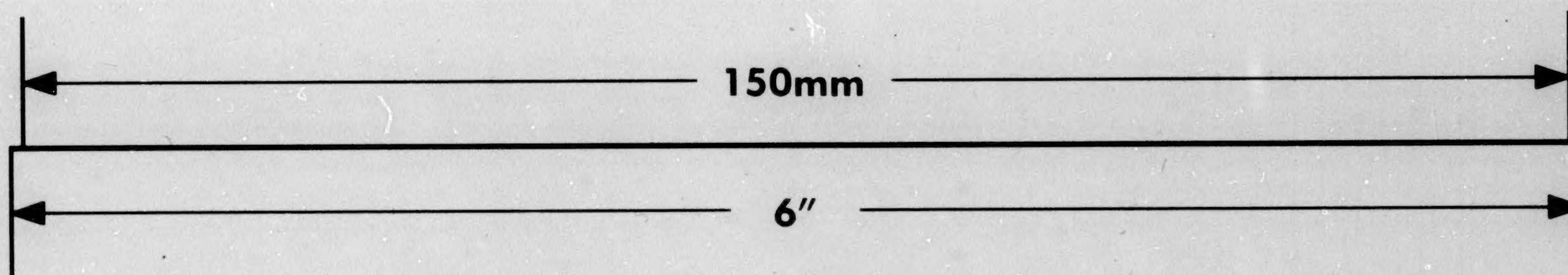
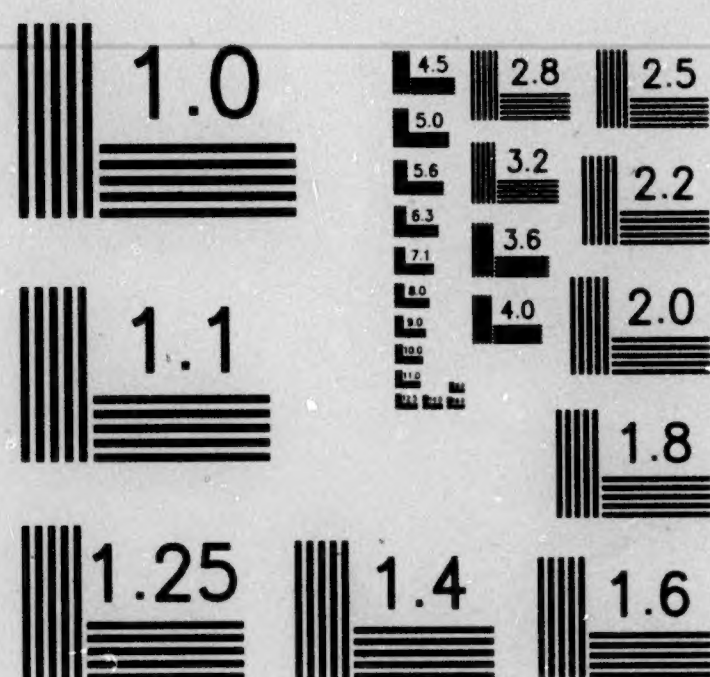
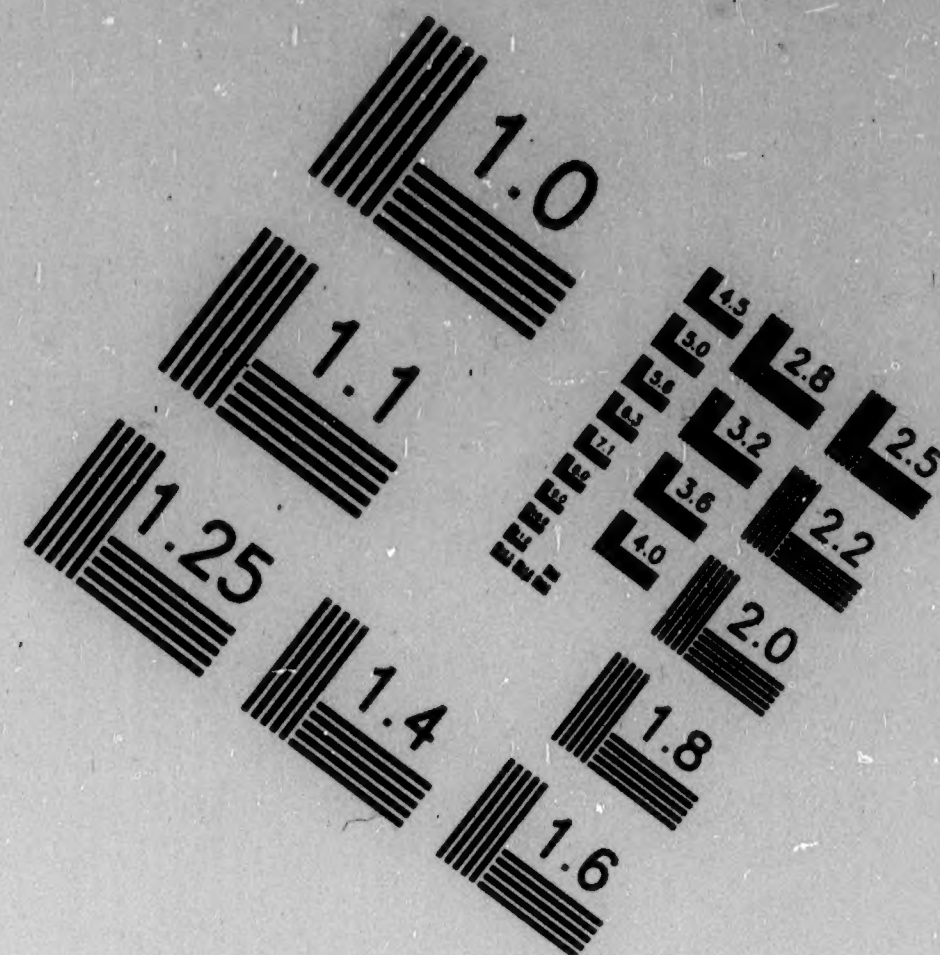
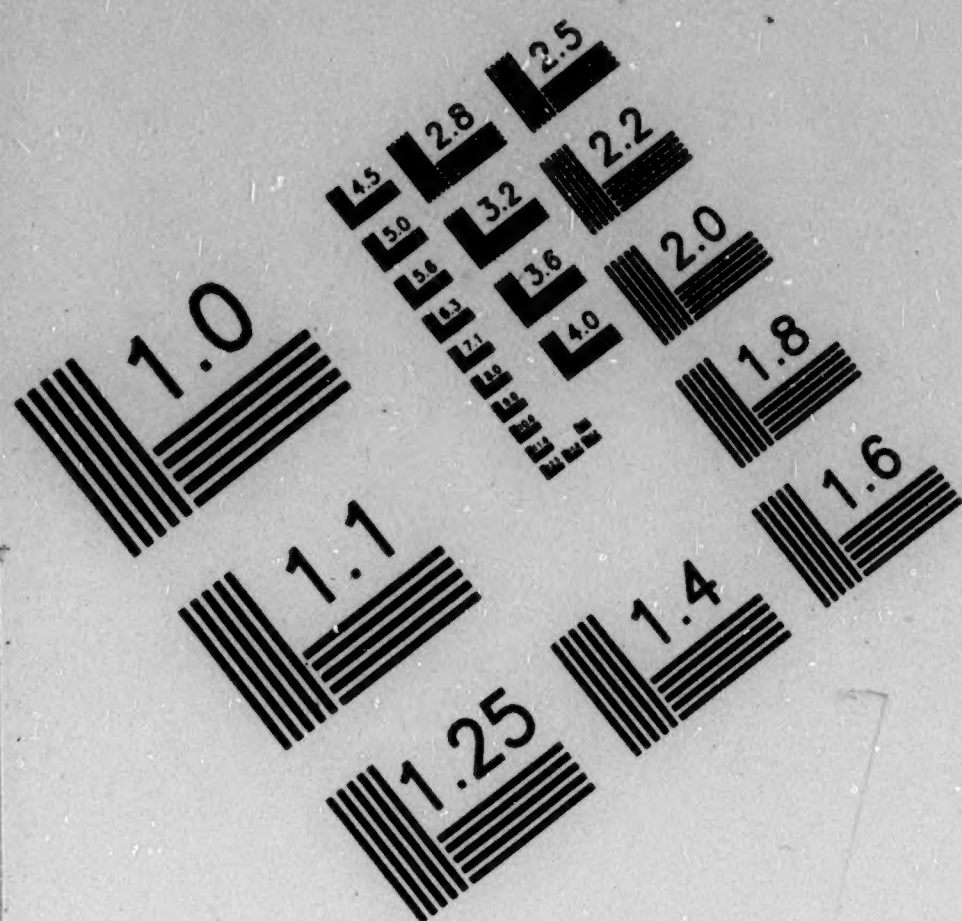
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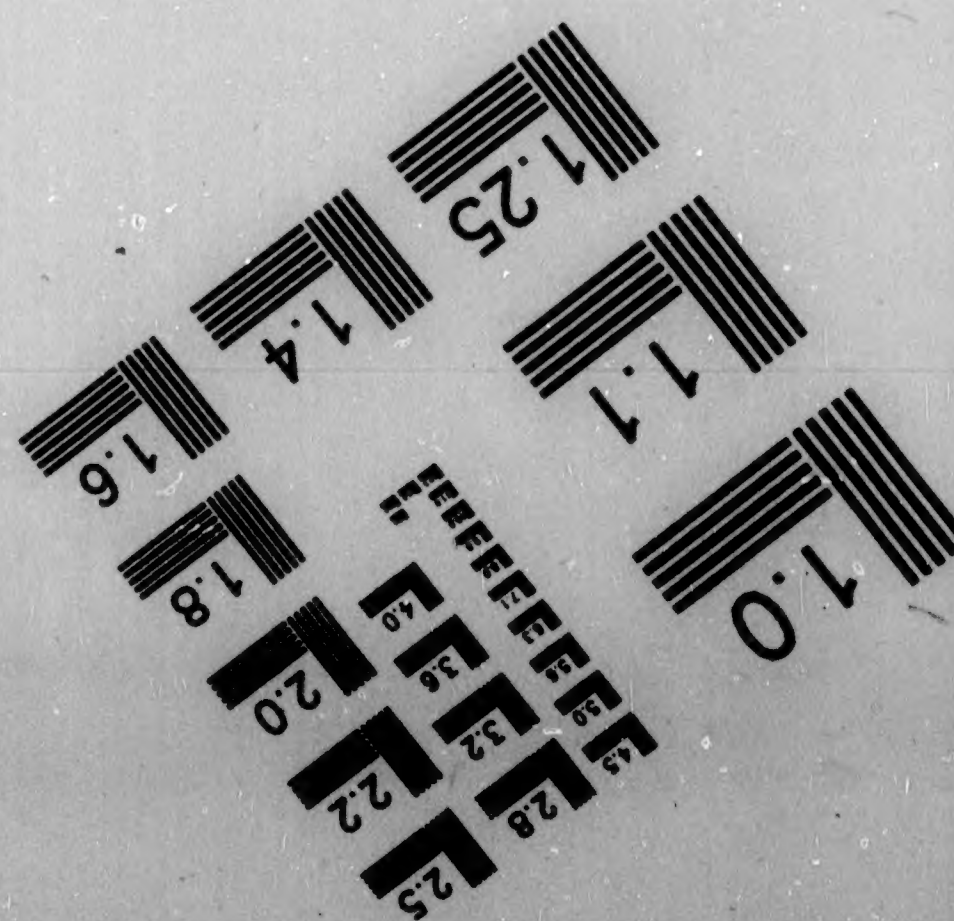
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